





# Court Holds Evidence in Keyes Case Insufficient to Convict Three of Men Indicted

## BUTLER ORDERS TRIO DISMISSED

Defense Balked in Move to Strike Out Testimony

Keyes Due to Go on Stand in Own Behalf Today

Diary Writer Recalled as State Rests Case

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valued at \$1150, ordered by Ed Rosenberg and paid for by Ben Getzoff, was delivered at Keyes' home as early as June 28, 1927, just after the Julian stock exchange investigation began, featured the last testimony offered by the State yesterday morning.

The prosecution rested their case a few minutes before 11 a.m. The balance of the morning session was given over to ruling by the court on motions to strike out certain testimony. Defense Attorney Bennett pointed out certain portions of the testimony given by Milton Pike, Joseph Sherman and John Reimer, all formerly employed in Getzoff's tailor shop, that the defense contended should not remain in the records. Objection also was made to testimony given by Jacob Berman, star State witness. In the majority of the instances, however, Judge Butler ruled that the testimony should remain in the records.

The testimony about the radio set was given by George H. Nicholson, manager of the radio department of the Birkel Music Company, and Hubert S. Ogden, service man for the same department.

### GETZOFF PAID

Nicholson testified on direct examination that Ed Rosenberg called him up on June 28, 1927, and later the same day came into the store and completed the order for the radio, and told him to send the instrument to 308 East Avenue 31, Keyes' address at that time.

The radio was sent on approval, Nicholson declared, but a few days later he received a check from Ben Getzoff covering the full purchase price of \$1150.

Ogden testified that he had installed the radio in Keyes' home and that he recognized Keyes' daughter, Elizabeth, while there, as she had formerly attended the same school with him.

Bitter cross-examination of Nicholson by Defense Attorney Davis brought out another important point for the prosecution. "Well, now, you have not withheld anything from the jury that was done there (in the store where the radio was purchased) or heard there at that time, have you?" demanded Attorney Davis, as he questioned the radio man on every part of his direct testimony.

"Maybe I have," retorted Nicholson. "I haven't been asked the

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## Pleading for Clients' Dismissal

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Attorney Le Conte Davis making one of the pleas yesterday that

resulted in Judge Butler dismissing cases against three asserted bribe

defendants.

question. If you would like me to

state it, I will state it."

"Oh, yes, go ahead and give what-

ever you have," the defense counsel

advised him.

THEIR COURTROOM

The jury and spectators in the

courtroom suddenly came to atten-

tion as Nicholson answered:

"Mr. Rosenberg asked me not to

make a record of this transaction."

"Yes," commented Attorney Davis,

after a moment's pause. "Anything

else that you have got that you can

give us? Right out with it now."

"No, I think that is enough," the

witness declared.

"What do you mean when you

snap back: 'I think that is enough'?"

Davis demanded a little

later.

The prosecution objected to the

question.

"Well, you mean that that is

enough to settle," Mr. Rosenberg

don't you?" again interposed the

lawyer.

A flurry of objections again

stopped that repartee between coun-

sel and witness.

Before the radio man went on

the stand, Attorney Davis called E.

L. Nollac and Milton Pike back to

the stand for further cross-exami-

nation. Nollac, a window trimmer,

had previously testified that one

day while he was working in Get-

zoff's tailor shop he saw Keyes

coming out of the little office in the

rear of the place "adjusting his bill

fold." On cross-examination, Davis

introduced in evidence three checks

made out to Nollac for his services

as a window trimmer, apparently

for the purpose of trying to estab-

lish that Nollac was not employed

at the tailor shop on the day Keyes

was supposed to have been seen by

him.

DIARY KEEPER BACK

Milton Pike, the tailor's salesman

who swore he kept a diary of hap-

penings in the tailor shop, then

went on the stand.

"You remember having testified

before the grand jury?" questioned

the defense attorney.

"I do."

"Didn't you at that time testify

as follows, reading from Page 14 of

the grand jury transcript: 'Tuesday,

June 19, 1928, Reimer arrived

(at the tailor shop) at 11:45 a.m.

Ben much interested in Bennett

(Jacob Berman) and Lewis prelimi-

nary hearing. Had me read ar-

ticles in morning paper as he for-

got his glasses. Question by grand

jury: 'Is that the federal hearing?'

Answer: Yes, sir. Rosenberg

brought Bennett in at 12:15, the

first time he had been in since the

break. The three immediately went

into conference. Overheard Ben tel-

ling Bennett he still owed him \$148-

000, \$100,000 to himself and Keyes,

and \$40,000 to others implicated in

the fixing. Bennett was trying to

serve for lunch."

"Did you so testify?" again asked

Davis.

"If I can look at my diary I will

tell you," the witness declared.

Davis objected to him using the

diary and there was considerable

argument, but Pike finally answered

that he did so testify before the

grand jury.

"Now, isn't it a fact," continued

the defense lawyer, "that you left

that portion of your testimony out

when you testified in direct exami-

nation here because you knew that

it was claimed now by Jack Ben-

nett that on January 25th, when he

paid the \$100,000—not January the

25th, but March the 25th, 1928,

when he paid the \$100,000 to Ben

Getzoff that Ben Getzoff told him

then there would be no further

charges in this matter, and that

you knew that Jack Bennett testi-

fied that the only time that Ben

Getzoff ever said anything further

to him about money was when he

was talking to him in June or July

about paying him \$5000 additional

for his services; isn't that the rea-

son that you left that testimony

out before this jury?"

"How did you know that I knew

all this?" retorted Pike.

"I'm not asking you if you knew

it; I am asking you for the rea-

son," asserted Davis, with consid-

erable asperity.

"I don't even know that now,"

snapped the witness.

"You do not even know that now?"

"No, I do not."

"Why, then, when you testified as

to what you heard Jack Bennett

say to Reimer and was pretending

to give the conversation of June 18,

1928, didn't you tell that part to

this jury?" Davis continued.

"I told one part of the conver-

## "GIFT" OF RADIO IN TRANSCRIPT

Salesman Says Rosenberg

Ordered Machine

Check for \$1150 Signed by

Ben Getzoff

Linked to Keyes' Home by

Service Employee

The asserted "gift" of an \$1150

radio from Ed Rosenberg to former

Dist. Atty. Keyes, a few days after

the former was indicted in the origi-

nal Julian cases, is revealed in the

official transcript at the bribery trial

before Superior Judge Butler yester-

day.

George H. Nicholson, manager of

the radio department of a down-

town music store, testified to the

purchase of the radio, while Hubert

S. Ogden, service manager of the

same firm, testified he installed the

set and serviced it at an address

which the prosecution contends was

Keyes' home.

The testimony, in part, of the two

radio men follows:

THE CLERK: Question: What

is your name, please?

Answer: George H. Nicholson.

Q: What is your business or oc-

cupation?

A: I am the manager of the radio

department of Birkel's Music Com-

pany.

Q: Were you working as manager

of that department on or about the

29th day of June, 1927?

A: I was.

Q: Do you know the defendant,

E. H. Rosenberg?

A: I do.

Q: Have you ever done any busi-

ness with him?

A: I have.

TELLS OF VISIT

Q: On the 26th day of June,

1927, did you see Ed Rosenberg in

or around the radio department of

the Birkel Music Company?

A: I did.

Q: On that day did you have a

conversation with him?

A: I did.

Q: With respect to what?

A: With respect to a panatrope,

which is a radio combination con-

versation take place?

A: Well, Rosenberg called me

over the telephone to start with.

It was how the conversation

started. And later in the day he

gave me the address at which to

send out this panatrope.

Q: Did you see him in the

store?

A: I think Mr. Rosenberg came

in about 5 o'clock.

Q: And if it was then that you

got from him the address to which

the radio was to be sent?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you recall what address

you sent the Brunswick panatrope

to, or rather what address you were

directed by Mr. Rosenberg to send it

to?

ABOUT PAYMENT

Q: What was the address









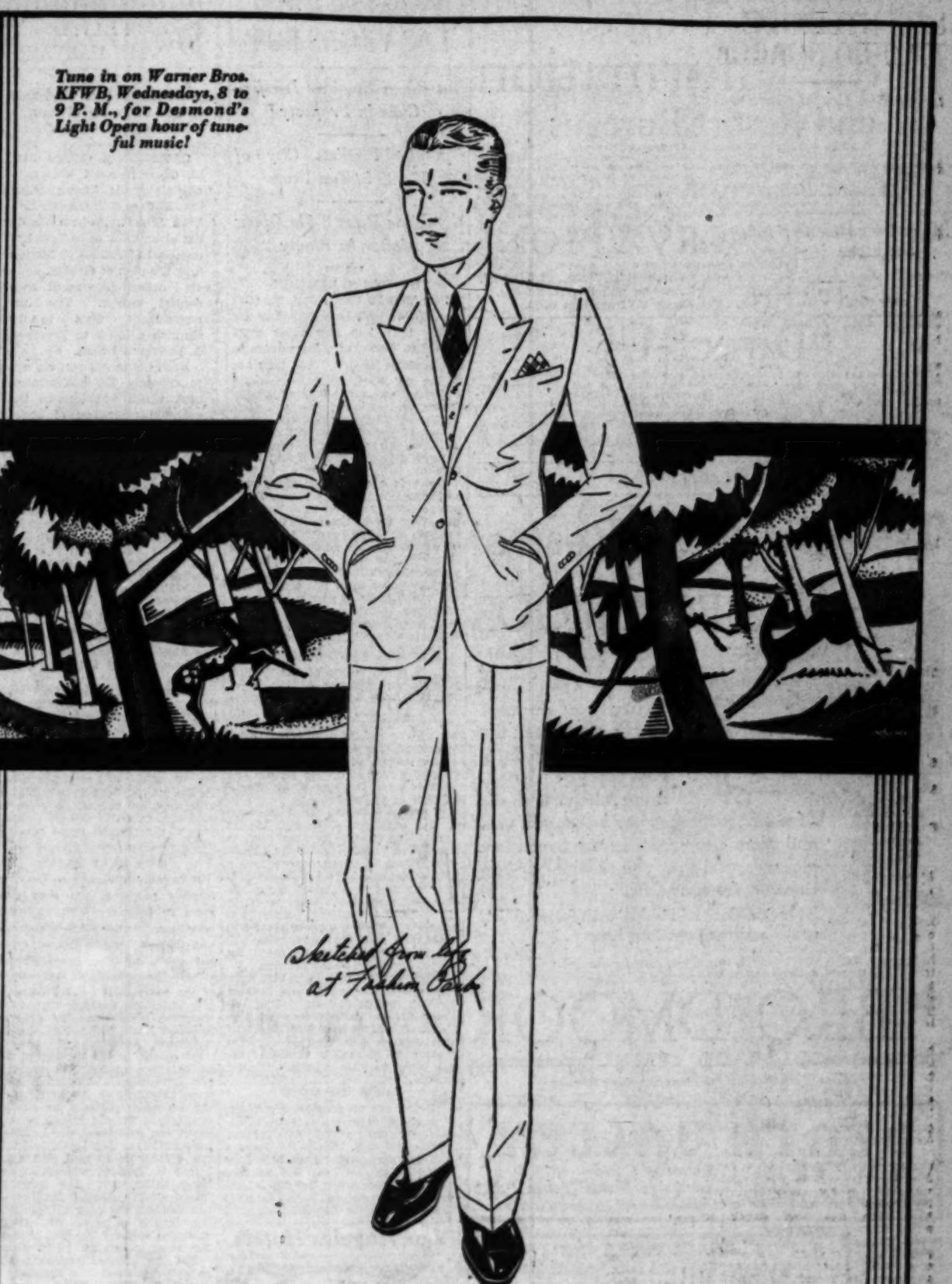


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**ORDERS ISSUED TO AID SURPLUS**  
Coolidge Determined to Leave No Debts  
Government Heads Warned of Needless Spending  
Experts Believe Tax Increase Will Kill Deficit  
BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG  
"Times" Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (Exclusive)—President-elect Hoover will not be handicapped by any treasury deficit if President Coolidge can avoid it. That was made plain this morning at the White House when it was explained that orders had been given to all government heads to keep down any unnecessary requests for expenditures so that there will be a surplus of Federal funds when the first fiscal year under Hoover administration is reached July 1, next. Pressure is being made also in the Senate and House to eliminate all unnecessary appropriations in pending legislation to avoid any possibility of a deficit. Treasury experts believe that an apparent deficit of \$375,000,000 at the opening of the next fiscal year starting July 1, would be offset by increased income-tax payments of March 15 and June 15, next. With these expected increases in income and executive thrift and legislative frugality all of those charged with the Federal budget believe President Hoover will start his fiscal year with a slight surplus rather than a deficit.  
**FROWN ON PAY BOOSTS**  
It is known that the President frowns on further increase of Federal salaries or a liberalizing of Federal retirement at this time and that any such measures coming from Congress at this time will probably result in executive vetoes on any such increased Federal expense. No specific measures were mentioned this morning in the White House conference and it is the opinion of President Coolidge and his advisers

**DEATH REVIVES OLD TRAGEDY**  
Son of Late Senator Tabor of Colorado Expires Due to Heart Disease, Recalling Checkered Career of Pioneer Whose Needy Wife Still Lives  
DENVER, Jan. 22. (AP)—Another chapter in the history of the Tabor family ended with the death of N. Maxey Tabor, son of the late Senator H. A. W. Tabor, at his home here.  
Tabor, who as a baby came to Colorado with his parents in 1859, died following a heart attack. He was 71 years of age.  
Few stories of men who have had much to do with the establishment of the West have the romance and the stark tragedy that was the life of the Tabor.  
With his wife and baby son, H. A. W. Tabor came in a wagon from Kansas. The family settled at Auraria, the tiny group of huts along Cherry Creek that was to become Denver.  
Tabor spent several years as a keeper of a general store, miner and settler, and then made his "strike" in the Matchless mine at Leadville, Colo., that yielded some \$20,000,000 in gold and silver.  
Shortly after the strike he was divorced and married "Baby Doe" Tabor, said to have been the most beautiful woman in the West. He had been appointed to the United States Senate, and the wedding was at Washington with President Garfield as one of the guests.  
Tabor killed his wife and spent millions to build the Tabor Opera-house as a tribute to her, and to build and furnish the mansion in which they lived.  
Then followed a series of bad investments that wiped out his fortune. Tabor and his wife finally went to Leadville in an attempt to recoup through what they believed was another vein in the old mine.  
Two daughters had been born to them, and one, named Silver Dollar, died in a fire in a Chicago hotel. While working in the mine Tabor was injured and he died soon after. He was buried in an old cemetery in what now is the residential section of Denver. The cemetery has been abandoned. A few years ago the headstone that marked the grave was struck by lightning and shattered. It never has been replaced. The grave lies covered with high weeds and underbrush.  
Her fortune gone and her husband dead, Mrs. Tabor lived here for a few years and then disappeared. Several years ago she was found living in an old tool shed on the Matchless mine property, with one old miner who had been befriended by Senator Tabor. She was trying to make another strike. She went down into the mine daily and worked with the miner. Finally last summer, the mine was sold at a sheriff's sale.  
Last week the time limit in which Mrs. Tabor could have reclaimed the mine under the law by payment of the debt passed. She visited the office of the attorney for the company which had purchased it and told him she could not make the payment. "If I had a little more time," the old woman faltered, and business went by the board, for sentiment prevailed. She was given an added three months to try somewhere, even Mrs. Tabor doesn't know where, to raise the money that will return to her the last remaining bit of millions that once were her husband's.  
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# NEWSPAPER OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

## SUICIDE THEORY GAINS CREDENCE

Fullerton Mystery Points to Self-Destruction

Inquest Postponed Until Victim's Brother Arrives

Several Investigators Hold Belief in Murder Angle

Fullerton, Jan. 22.—Partially convinced that Ferdinand Mera, (Wash.) railway car inspector, met death by suicide when he leaped from a Santa Fe train south of here last Saturday morning, county authorities were nevertheless leaving no stone unturned in an investigation of possible foul play.

Coroner C. D. Brown today continued indefinitely the inquest in the case, scheduled for this afternoon at the McAuliffe & Suters mortuary here, pending the arrival of Jacob Mera, a brother, from Brownsville, N. Y., whose presence is desired by the coroner to aid in the investigation.

**SUICIDE IDEA UPHOLD**  
With the statement of W. M. Thompson, Los Angeles, now a consulting officer, practically clinching the suicide theory and facts gained by Sheriff Sam Jernigan at Colton regarding eccentric actions of Mera there, further substantiating the belief, authorities were inclined today to place full credence in the idea that the Santa Fe man took his own life.

Nevertheless, the search for the man who was observed with Mera on the platform of the Santa Fe station here was continued by police in the expectation that he may be able to cast additional light on the case.

While some investigators still cling tenaciously to the belief that Mera was murdered, the majority of those working on the case are satisfied that suicide is clearly indicated, a check of local and county officers revealed.

E. E. Reed, Santa Fe station agent here, is convinced that there was foul play. Reed pointed out that there was ample time for Mera's companion, after he left the train at Anaheim, to have walked back to the scene of the tragedy, attacked Mera if he was not already dead, taken a part of his money and left.

**COMPLICATIONS RELATED**  
George M. Pace, express agent at Anaheim, told Reed that following the report of the Santa Fe agent, he took his car and drove in a roundabout way near the scene. As he was crossing the Santa Fe tracks on Thornton street, he saw a man in a dark suit, who he believed had a large amount of currency in his possession in addition to the \$7400 he telegraphed to his brother from Colton last Friday night. Reed noted that the man returned to the body, secured this money and either overlooked the additional cash, was frightened away or left it after attempting to make the tragedy look as much like suicide as possible.

**Father Follows Son to Death in Traffic Mishap**  
RIVERSIDE, Jan. 22.—The crash near Puente last Wednesday night in which 6-year-old Robert Vernon Bowes of Glen Avon was killed, today became a double tragedy when the father, John Bowes, died in the Community Hospital of a fractured skull. Bowes had not regained consciousness since the accident.

The tragedy leaves a mother and three other children. The little boy, who died two hours after the accident in a Corvina hospital, was buried in Olivewood Cemetery Saturday.

The father and son suffered their fatal injuries when an automobile in which they were on their way to Los Angeles with a Corvina driving, left the highway and crashed into a tree. Origa, who was decorated for bravery and safety in operating an ambulance in the World War, said he was blinded by headlights and that, as he applied his brakes, the machine skidded to the side of the road. He was not hurt.

**PLANS COMPLETED FOR ARRIVAL OF STATUE**  
UPLAND, Jan. 22.—Plans were completed here today for receiving the twenty-ton statue "The Madonna of the Trails," which is scheduled to arrive from St. Louis Thursday. The statue is the national Daughters of the American Revolution monument to be placed at Foothill Boulevard and Euclid avenue as a marker for the National Old Trails leading from the East to California, and is a memorial to the pioneer mothers who made the hazardous journey. The statue will be formally unveiled and dedicated during a ceremony February 1, next, sponsored by Los Berrones and San Antonio chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**RAID NETS FERMENTED FRUIT JUICE SUPPLY**  
SANTA MONICA, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Barbara Maria Moliner, 50 years of age, was arrested today in an early morning raid by Santa Monica police on an apartment at 144 Ashland avenue. Eighteen gallons of allegedly fermented "fruit juices" of various kinds were seized and the woman was charged with possession under the Wright Act. Her bail was set at \$500. Complaints about the apartment led police officers, armed with warrants, to raid the place.

## AIRPORT DEDICATION SET

Grand Central Air Terminal to Open With Ceremonies in Which Glendale Organizations Will Participate

Glendale, Jan. 22.—The date of the celebration that will mark the formal dedication of the Grand Central Air Terminal on San Fernando Road was definitely set for Friday, February 22, Washington's birthday, at a meeting here last night.

Dr. T. C. Young, executive chairman of the aviation department of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed committees chosen from the city administration, the chamber, service clubs and improvement associations, to collaborate in the staging of the celebration, and Mayor McBain will be asked to issue an official proclamation urging everyone in Glendale to assist in the ceremonies.

The Maddux Air Lines, Inc., have made rapid progress with their 600-foot steel highway in which house the Ford trimotored planes used in their service, and the announcement by Capt. C. C. Spicer, owner of the Maddux line, that the Transcontinental Air Transportation Company, with which Col. Lindbergh is affiliated, had selected the field as the western terminus of its line added to the enthusiasm that was manifested over the dedication of the field. The project that was first started with a proposed outlay of \$1,000,000 has now grown until it will call for an expenditure of more than \$3,000,000, Spicer declared.

Lt. C. C. Tomlinson, formerly of the Sea Hawks and now general manager of Maddux line, stated that within a year passenger planes carrying from ten to twenty persons each would be running in and out of the terminal on regular schedule and that every precaution must be taken to adopt rules that will safeguard the lives and safety of the passengers.

The city council and the Chamber of Commerce will assist in the movement to secure the establishment of a government meteorological station at the air terminal and also to bring about the erection of a radio beacon that would keep planes in constant touch with the field.

**HAIR MAY UNRAVEL PROBLEM**  
Imperial County Sheriff Sends Strands to Ventura as Missing Girl Cries

Ventura, Jan. 22.—Several strands of reddish brown hair, which were sent to Sheriff Gillett of Imperial County today by Sheriff Gillett of El Centro may lead to the solution of the disappearance of Monica Askern, 15 years of age, who vanished from Oxnard in December, 1926.

The Askern girl, of unusual beauty and charm, and older appearing than her years, disappeared from her home town where she was employed as an usher in a moving-picture house. James D. Peck disappeared at the same time, leaving a wife and child here. He was sought on a kidnapping charge but was never apprehended, although he was heard of in Arizona and later in Portland, Or., but in both instances the girl was not with him.

Sheriff Gillett said in a letter his opinion was that the hair which was found on a skeleton of a young woman near Flowing Well in the Imperial Valley on the 6th inst., as well as the teeth in the lower jaw, which was intact, might lead to identification, as the description on Clark's circular tallied in part. Carl Wallace, in charge of the bureau of identification, is making a study of the hair.

**Aviator Hurt as Planes Meet in Head-on Crash**  
Glendale, Jan. 22.—Henry B. Batson, 1316 Allen avenue, is in the Glendale Hospital suffering from a fractured skull that he received when the plane he was flying at the Grand Central Air Terminal collided with another plane piloted by Doug Shilling, 1315 North Brand Boulevard, as they landed from different directions.

Batson was coming in from the east and Shilling from the North-west, eyewitnesses state. The two planes collided practically head-on, completely wrecking Shilling's plane and badly damaging Batson's.

Shilling and a student flyer in Batson's plane escaped unhurt, but Batson's injuries include three fractures of the right orbit of the skull and a number of contusions. Dr. Bernard P. Mundall, his physician, stated today that his condition is encouraging.

**Dr. H. R. Martin Expires at Home**  
RIVERSIDE, Jan. 22.—Death today ended the career of Dr. H. R. Martin, pioneer local physician, known throughout Southern California as a surgeon. The end came at his residence on Rubidoux Drive following a long illness. He recently returned from the East where he went in hope that medical skill might halt his malady.

Dr. Martin, who had practiced here twenty-eight years, was a Shriner, Knight Templar and an Elk. He was an active member of the Lions' Club and had long been prominent in the Riverside County Medical Society. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

**ELEVEN OAKS CAMP CHANGES OWNERSHIP**  
CAMP BALDY, Jan. 22.—Eleven Oaks Camp, twelve miles north of Upland in San Antonio Canyon, has been purchased by Mrs. Frances Neesh of Santa Monica and she is now in possession. The purchase price was not revealed. The camp was obtained from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, who have moved to Venice to engage in business.

**COMMERCIAL DRIVE LISTED**  
HUNTINGTON PARK, Jan. 22.—A drive for additional members for the Huntington Park Chamber of Commerce is to be started on the morning of February 5, next, immediately following the breakfast session of the Major Civic Improvement Committee, announced Robert J. Silman, executive vice-president of the chamber. The quota has been placed at 1000 members during the present year.

**DENTIST ENTERS HALL OF FAME**  
Inglewood Doctor Unofficially Establishes His Right to Place Among Heroes by Extracting One of His Own Wisdom Teeth

Inglewood, Jan. 22.—Dr. Leslie B. Curtis, dentist in the Bank of Inglewood Building, today put himself up as a candidate in the hall of fame by pulling one of his own teeth, while his pretty assistant, Miss Mary Wise, stood by with a mirror in which the dentist could see what he was doing.

The offending molar condemned to removal was a lower left wisdom tooth which was too close to cause Dr. Curtis much trouble to decide to pass sentence upon it.

The doctor blocked off the nerve himself, and injected the novocaine, after which he reclined gracefully in his own dentist chair, grasped his biggest pair of extractors and, gazing in the mirror, clamped them on the tooth and gave a mighty pull.

Something had to give, and fortunately it was the roots of the wisdom tooth, which let go so suddenly that the doctor nearly broke the mirror. His dainty assistant was holding, which would have been seven years of bad luck, according to the superstitions.

**FOREIGN CONSULS AS GUESTS**  
ARCADIA, Jan. 22.—Members of the Pan-American consular corps and consuls of other foreign countries, who are here for the local consular conference, were guests of the Foothill Breakfast Club Thursday morning, according to Howard Voss, secretary. The entire program will be devoted to the guests and will be arranged by Count De Bona, dean of foreign consuls.

**POLICE CHIEF FILES CHARGES OVER CRASH**  
UPLAND, Jan. 22.—Complaint was on file in Elwood court today, in which Chief of Police Sawyer, of this city, charges Lloyd Shull of North Hollywood, with reckless driving on Foothill Boulevard yesterday. Sawyer and Deputy Sheriff Brown were driving west on the boulevard between here and Fontana. In an effort to avoid a head-on collision with Shull's car, Sawyer said he swung his machine from the road and into a stump. The car turned over, injuring the two occupants. Sawyer was caught between the steering wheel and left side of the automobile, and Shull declared he was blameless in the mishap. Date for hearing has not been set.

**TURKEY THEFTS BRING LENGTHY PRISON TERM**  
ONTARIO, Jan. 22.—It took several weeks to determine the price of Thanksgiving turkeys stolen from a ranch southeast of here, but a Riverside county judge has set the value of seven of the big birds at one to five years in San Quentin prison. Roland Hall, who with his brother, Theodore, was arrested in Pomona one midnight with seven turkeys stolen from the Ontario ranch in their possession, received the sentence. The prison term was imposed when it was disclosed that Hall had been convicted on a previous charge of stealing fowls in Orange county and will be arranged by Count De Bona, dean of foreign consuls.

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## OXNARD POLICE HEAD ARRESTED

Chief Johnson Charged With Assault

Attack Admitted by Irate City Executive

Asserted Offense Against Son Basis of Row

Ventura, Jan. 22.—Chief of Police Johnson of Oxnard was at liberty today on his own recognizance following his arrest on a warrant sworn out by Thomas Gould, Jr., for an asserted beating given Albert Smith, 51 years of age, Oxnard music teacher. Smith is charged with a statutory offense against Harold, Chief Johnson's 8-year-old son.

Smith was bound over to the Superior Court following preliminary hearing before Police Judge Dimmick today. He is represented by Gould. Smith charges that Johnson beat him after his arrest in Oxnard.

Johnson, who voluntarily surrendered, declared that he beat Smith at his home after Harold had come home and told of the asserted offense. According to Johnson, his son was taking certain lessons with Gould, who lives a few doors from the Johnsons. Mrs. Johnson went for the first time, to the Smith house to get her son. On his arrival home he told her the story. Johnson sent for Smith and had the child repeat the story in his presence. Smith denied the whole affair and Johnson, aroused by the child's story, removed his gun and handcuffs, took off Smith's glasses and proceeded to administer a terrific beating to the musician, he said.

The boy testified on the witness stand today and answered the questions put to him by Dist. Atty. Hollingsworth. He stood up and identified Smith by pointing his chubby finger toward him, and then, sighting along it as he said, "There he is."

Mrs. Johnson was on the verge of a complete breakdown, a result of the affair. Hollingsworth demanded that Smith's bail be placed at \$100,000.

**Monrovia Plans New Tax System**  
MONROVIA, Jan. 22.—Collection of taxes and levying of tax assessments in Monrovia will be handled by the County Assessor's office in Los Angeles beginning with 1929-30 collections. It was revealed last night when first reading was given an ordinance effecting the change. At this great assembly, chairman of the Finance Committee, under the new ordinance, the city maintains the right to levy its own tax rate. Crump said. The city will pay the county a certain percentage of the total taxes collected but the cost will be much less than the present city system, it was said.

Notice of the change must be in the hands of county officials by the first Monday in February, so that plans can be started for assessing property for the next fiscal year. The county will have charge of assessments of property as well as collections.

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Meeting of Council  
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# Chief Needed To Quell Disturbances

Assertions Made  
Opponents of Structure

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San Francisco  
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Support Zoning  
Plea to Oil  
Oil-Well Plan

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## CARTOONS NOT BEING USED IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (Exclusive)—Insertion of cartoons in the Congressional Record not only is bad form, but is "simply not being done," according to Representative Tison, Republican of Connecticut, majority leader of the House.

The subject came up for discussion today when Representative Boylan, Democrat of New York, asked leave to print in the record a cartoon depicting a grim-visaged Michigan judge sentencing a woman to life imprisonment for selling a pint of whisky.

Mr. Tison immediately objected. The gentleman must realize that cartoons cannot be printed in the Record," reproved Mr. Tison. "It is simply not being done, that's all. I will have no objection to the gentleman making his point by a full explanation of the cartoon."

His power over the taxpayer would be almost unlimited. "What an opportunity there is for graft. What an opportunity there is for favoritism in distributing governmental favors."

Secretary Mellon declared in his letter to Senator Smoot that not only would the Tennesseean's proposal seriously affect the tax-law machinery but that it would increase the volume of the work of the Board of Tax Appeals and would turn the board into a body having purely administrative powers.

He reviewed the work of the board and called attention to the 20,079 cases now pending which will require with the "most strenuous labor" at least three years to clear up. This condition, he added, has arisen with the board's jurisdiction limited to tax decisions.

WORK DOUBLED  
The Secretary declared the Mellon plan would more than double the work of the board. He said if the proposal were adopted an additional interest charge of \$13,500,000 annually would be accruing on the refunds and contended that this would be "an entirely needless" expense.

Further, he argued that its adoption would work a hardship on the taxpayers, who would be deprived "for over three years of the use of this money to which they would be clearly entitled and would be compelled to borrow elsewhere if they could secure credit."

Mr. Mellon declared that in all the recent discussions in Congress and elsewhere regarding tax refunds there have been no suggestions that the administrative duty now imposed in the commissioning of internal revenue should be transferred to the Board of Tax Appeals. He further inquired whether there is any reason to believe that a member of the board is better fitted to pass upon the administrative problems than the commissioner of internal revenue.

NEW MEXICAN DRAWS  
NEW WATER COMPACT  
SANTA FE (N. M.), Jan. 22. (AP)—Francis C. Wilson, interstate water commissioner for New Mexico, today submitted a Rio Grande compact to the representatives of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, based upon the original principle advanced by New Mexico and Texas for regulation of the waters of the Rio Grande under a system of variable percentages.

MONAGENARIANS  
Step Briskly to  
Marriage Altar  
SANTA FE (N. M.), Jan. 22. (AP)—Nicholas McKinney, 96 years of age, stepped cooly up to the altar today and took as his blushing bride Miss Mary Peres of Santa Fe, who already has celebrated her nineteenth birthday.

McKinney is a Civil War veteran who came to the Southwest in 1876. He had to stop smoking two years ago because his "pipe got to tasting bad." He expressed a desire for a "toddly hot toddy" because "a hot toddy is good for an old fellow after a hard day's work."

Carewe Breaks  
Ankle in Fall,  
Directing Film  
DEL MONTE, Jan. 22. (AP)—Edwin Carewe, motion-picture director, is suffering today with a broken ankle. He slipped and fell yesterday at Point Lobos, where he is directing the filming of a picture.

Carewe was directing 1000 persons in a mob scene when he was hurt. It was not until he was taken to a hospital last night that he realized his injury is serious. He will continue to direct the picture in a wheelchair.

Golden Gate  
Board Named  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22. (AP)—With directors named by all of the six counties concerned, the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District Board will hold its organization meeting tomorrow. The last county to take action, Napa, filed its place in the directory today by appointing Thomas J. Maxwell, a member of the Napa Board of Supervisors, to the new post.

PINS FOR HIRSHUTE  
GET IN LAWSUIT  
Several Million Hair Holders  
Form Basis for Seattle  
Injunction Action  
SEATTLE, Jan. 22. (AP)—A few million hairpins especially designed to keep unruly feminine hair in place are the basis of an injunction suit filed in the United States District Court here today.

Seven stores in Seattle and Sol Goldberg, hairpin manufacturer, are named as defendants by the four plaintiffs, Samuel Taggart, Seattle taxicab operator; George M. Taggart, Jr., Frank M. Nichols and J. V. Sheldon. The hairpins are said to have been invented by George Taggart, Nichols and Samuel Taggart's daughter. One day when Miss Taggart was in her father's garage she noticed a bit of taxicab meter spring, which had been bent double. She remarked on how well it would hold bobbed hair in place if only it were smaller.

Then came the experiment with the hairpin. Its success, and now the suit.

## MANY RATES ON SUGAR OFFERED

Farmers Suggest High Duty  
on Cuban Product

Candy and Soft Drink Men  
Oppose Increase

Beet Growers Add Reams to  
Tariff Testimony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Further proposals for and against increasing the import duties on raw sugar and for both increases and reductions in rates on sugar by-products were received by the House Ways and Means Committee today during hearings on tariff revision.

The highest rate on sugar yet suggested was requested on behalf of the farmers by Chester Gray, representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who asked a rate of 3 cents a pound on Cuban sugar, now dutiable at 1.76 cents, and an application of the duty to the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, whose imports are now duty free.

THEATY ATTACKED  
Under the reciprocal trade treaty with Cuba, sugar from that island is allowed a reduction of 20 per cent in the present full rate of 2.2 cents. Gray would have this treaty abrogated, because, he contended, it has "become intolerable to American producers of sugar and tobacco."

Philippine competition, he said, was having a detrimental effect on the beet sugar growers. He argued that the Filipino sugar should bear the same duty applicable to any foreign country. Porto Rican sugar also should be dutiable at 2 cents a pound. Maple sugar and syrup now are both dutiable at 4 cents a pound.

While western beet growers today added reams of testimony to the tariff hearings, yesterday higher sugar duties and restrictions on Philippine imports, the domestic soft drink and confectionery manufacturers submitted briefs opposing any increase.

WILL HIT SOFT DRINKS  
Jesse Owens, secretary of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, declared 90 per cent of the soft-drink industry was on a 5-cent basis and because of this limitation it could not pass on to the consumer any increase in duty. An increase, he argued, would add \$80,000,000 a year to the nation's soft-drink bill.

Walter C. Hughes, secretary of the National Confectioners' Association, contended a 1-cent higher duty would increase the country's candy bill \$4,000,000 a year. He added that a tariff commission had held that 1.33 cents a pound was the difference in cost of production of sugar in the United States and Cuba.

Declaring that the last five years had seen a decrease of 33 per cent in the sugar beet acreage in Michigan, Representative Redford, Republican of that State, asked an increase of 1 cent on Cuban sugar, or a rate of 2.76 cents. He also favored the Timberlake resolution, limiting Philippine sugar imports to 500,000 tons.

CANDY CUT ASKED  
Importers of blackstrap molasses urged an increase be granted on this product on the ground that it was essential to the mixed cattle industry and because this grade of domestic molasses, made from beet sugar, was unsuitable for feed purposes. They also advocated a change in the phraseology of the law which would obviate the necessity of the expensive watering of the imported blackstrap molasses to escape a higher duty.

Western corn growers and Louisiana molasses producers, however, requested increases in the molasses duty, the former contending imports of this product came in direct competition with soft corn used in the manufacture of industrial alcohol.

New York candy importers requested a reduction to 25 per cent in the present duty of 40 per cent ad valorem on candy and confectionery. They held they were not getting a fair return on their investments and that exports were three times higher than imports.

COMMITTEE FAVORS  
PARK BOUNDARY BILL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—The Senate Public Lands Committee today adopted a favorable report on a bill to make additions to the north and east boundaries of Yellowstone National Park, after a hearing in which arguments favoring and opposing the changes were heard. The bill also would exclude areas along the eastern border.

ANTIPROHIBITIONIST  
DENIED CITIZENSHIP  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 22. (Exclusive)—Loda Warner, native of Germany, who is said to have said he "wished to God he would live to see the day when there will be a still in every American home," was refused naturalization papers today.

Regulation of  
Coal Defended  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Testimony designed to counteract that of the National Coal Association that the bill to regulate the bituminous industry is unconstitutional was offered before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today by Henry Warren, counsel for the United Mine Workers.

Coal, Warren declared, was in interstate commerce, and therefore the Federal government had the right to regulate its production and sale. If the coal industry is to be regulated at all, he contended, it would be necessary for the government to do it, because the States themselves had no right to do so.

## OUTPUT OF CARS SETS HIGH MARK

Automobiles Produced in  
1928 Total 4,357,384

Aggregate 50,000 Greater  
Than Record for 1926

Canadian Figures Also Reach  
Highest Point

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—A new high production record was set by American automobile makers during 1928.

The total output of machines for the year was reported today by the Commerce Department to be 4,357,384. This was 50,000 machines greater than the previous record output reached in 1926 when 4,307,134 machines were turned out. The 1927 year's total, due largely to the shutdown of the Ford plant, was but 3,401,526.

Of the 1928 production, 3,326,913 machines were classed as passenger cars, and 530,771 were trucks. The Canadian output for 1928 also was a record, and amounted to 242,332 cars against the previous high record of 204,727 in 1926 and the 1927 output of 178,427.

The December monthly production of automobiles in this country, which enabled the 1928 figure to be calculated, was 232,135 cars. This was a comparatively small monthly total and was exceeded by every previous month in the year except January. The highest monthly output of the year, which also was the largest for any like period, was reached when 461,398 cars were turned out. The figures were furnished by 163 manufacturers.

High Price Paid  
for 'Queen Mab'  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22. (Exclusive)—Shelley's own copy of "Queen Mab"—a copy filled with numerous manuscript notes by the author—took the new high record for a single item at the Anderson Galleries sale of Jerome Kern's library this evening. "Queen Mab" brought \$60,000, the highest price ever paid for a Shelley item.

There were two sessions of the sale today, the highlight of that in the afternoon being the \$30,000 brought by an autograph manuscript of the first three books of Pope's "Essay on Man." All the other prices at both sessions were more than good.

MANN ACT CHARGE ADMITTED  
PORTLAND, Jan. 22. (AP)—George J. Montgomery, indicted by a Federal grand jury November 29 for violation of the Mann Act, pleaded guilty today. Montgomery is said to have transported Alene Eames from Los Angeles to Portland.

Senator Pine  
Exonerated on  
Burke Charge  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—A report exonerating Senator Pine, Republican, Oklahoma, of the charge made by Commissioner Burke of the Indian Bureau, that Pine was seeking to "destroy" Burke, was adopted today by the Senate Indian Committee.

The report declared that Senator Pine "is entirely innocent" of the charges made by Commissioner Burke. Burke had charged that Senator Pine was involved in a conspiracy against him because James H. Burn of Oklahoma was not appointed superintendent of the five civilized tribes. He also charged that Pine was "using his political appointees now in the Department of Justice, namely C. B. Delby and R. M. Parmenter, to aid him in carrying out this dastardly conspiracy, and Senator Pine is co-operating with John Collier."

Veteran Bureau  
Asks Hands Off  
in Hospital Bill  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Congressional support for a veterans' hospital-building program formulated and carried out solely by the United States Veterans' Bureau without the help of private concerns or other branches of the government was requested today by Director Hines of the bureau before the House Veterans' Committee in consideration of the \$10,000,000 hospital bill.

Gen. Hines said that the present plans include enlargement of hospital units in Indiana and Alabama, an addition of facilities at Chicago, the establishment of general units in San Francisco and New York and the removal of a diagnostic center from Palo Alto to the new San Francisco unit.

RECLAMATION BUREAU  
FIGHTS SPECULATION  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Watson P. Davidson, president of the Oregon and Western Reclamation Company of St. Paul, Minn., one of the large land owners in the proposed Owyhee project in Oregon and Idaho, conferred today with Commissioner Mead of the Reclamation Bureau. It is said at Mead's office that the bureau is making every effort through conferences with land owners to prevent any speculation in lands after the project is completed.

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# Experts in Southland Seeking Site for Olympic Winter Sports



A Committee of Experts on Winter Sports Hailing from the United States, Canada and Switzerland is Surveying Conditions in the Southland with a view to selecting sites for 1932 Olympic winter games. The committee is now at Yosemite, where these pictures were taken. At left above, E. Des Balleys, director of winter sports at Yosemite, chairman. In the group, left to right, Jules Frisch, famous ski jumper, St. Moritz, Switzerland; W. Greeven, skating and ski expert, St. Moritz; Des Balleys, Ralph De Pfeiffer, figure skater, Berne, Switzerland, and Gordon Hooley, Revelstoke, B. C., Canadian ski champion.

A Proud Father, a Watchful Mother and Eleven Curious Puppies, all of the aristocracy of dogland, obligingly posed for this picture at the home of the master, O. C. Anderson of Omaha, Neb. Both father and mother are bon winners and are hopeful that their progeny will follow their lead. They are Springer Spaniels. (A. P. photo.)



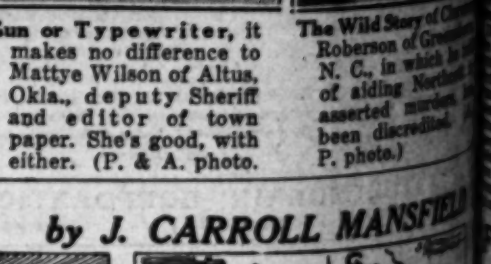
Apparently Aware That Man, Their Most Deadly Enemy, is Harmless at this season of the year, deer in Northern Washington have become so tame that they will eat from the hands of ranchers in the district. Here a buck is accepting food from between the lips of Ellsworth Flick, a 16-year-old youth, near Mountain Lake, Wash. (P. & A. photo.)



Everything Seems to be All Right with the Joseph Schildkraut, despite rumors of an estrangement. Judging by the above photo showing the actor greeting his wife, Elise Bartlett, New York stage star, upon her arrival here yesterday. (P. & A. photo.)



This Texas Beauty, Miss Cora Pomeroy, will represent Galveston at the World Beauty Pageant to be held during Mardi Gras week at Havana. (P. & A. photo.)



Spring Style Tips for midday were offered in profusion at recent New York fashion show. The one above is afternoon dress of printed pussy-willow. (P. & A. photo.)



Competing Against a Field of Male Mushers of international repute, Mrs. E. P. Ricker of Poland Springs, Me., finished fourth in the annual dog-sled derby at Lake Placid, N. Y. The hardy female dog driver is shown with her lead dog Bonzo. (A. P. photo.)



Personal Thanks of the King were extended Old Kate, famous London character, for her solicitude during his recent serious illness. (A. P. photo.)



Because He Changed Date of His "Big Show" at the Olympic to avoid conflict with Wampas Frolic, February 12, Jack Doyle, sports impresario, was honored at impromptu luncheon yesterday by Baby Stars. Above, Doyle with Caryl Lincoln, Ethlyne Clair, Doris Dawson, Betty Doyle and Doris Hill. (P. & A. photo.)



If King Henry IV Had Been a Knight, he'd have worn boots similar to the one pictured above, on Irene Howard, when he went out to joust. Anyway, the boot, part of a valuable San Francisco collection, is a jousting boot of King Henry's period. (P. & A. photo.)

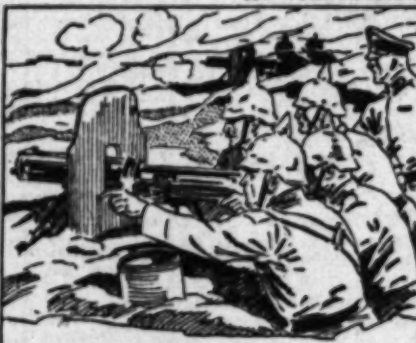
## HIGH LIGHTS IN HISTORY 1245

The Story of the World War XV—The French Repulsed in Alsace-Lorraine

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



AUGUST 20, 1914, THE 2ND FRENCH ARMY UNDER GENERAL DE CASTELNAU, MAKING A DRIVE INTO LORRAINE, ATTACKED THE GERMAN ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT OF BAVARIA, WHICH WAS HOLDING STRONG POSITIONS AT SAARBURG AND MORENGE.



AS THE FRENCH INFANTRYMEN DASHED FORWARD THE GERMANS SPRAYED THEM WITH A DEADLY MACHINE GUN FIRE. CONSPICUOUS IN THEIR BRIGHT RED PANTALOONS AND CAPS, THE FRENCH SOLDIERS PRESENTED EASY TARGETS, AND WERE MOWED DOWN LIKE GRASS BEFORE THE SCYTHE.



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**INHERITANCE TAX PROMISED**  
Finance Leader Will  
S-Mill Levy  
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CHICAGO, Jan. 22. (AP)—The Illinois legislature is expected to pass a bill for a 5-mill inheritance tax on January 23. The bill is expected to pass by a large margin. The tax is expected to be levied on the estate of a person who dies in Illinois. The tax is expected to be levied on the estate of a person who dies in Illinois. The tax is expected to be levied on the estate of a person who dies in Illinois.

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**MIRACLE WILL BE ATTEMPTED**  
Surgeons Hope to Enable Girl to Walk Despite Absence of Feet

CHICAGO, Jan. 22. (AP)—Surgeons of the University of Illinois College of Medicine are to attempt a series of operations, such as never before has been attempted, in an effort to enable a 3-year-old girl, born without feet, to walk, run and play.

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**TAXES DEBATED IN PARLIAMENT**  
Industrial Relief Bill  
Considered

LONDON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Parliament resumed its session after the Christmas recess peacefully today, but the House of Commons tonight passed into some sharp debating which promised still sharper fighting in the general election to follow the end of the session.

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**BRITISH REVIVE SEA-TUBE PLAN**  
Channel-Tunnel Project  
Again Given Attention

LONDON, Jan. 22. (AP)—The scheme for a tunnel under the English Channel reached the House of Commons again today. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that a comprehensive nonparty re-examination would be made into the sixty-year-old project.

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**SUNSET NEARING FOR MERE MAN?**  
Reported Birth of Guinea Pig Without Father Hints of Male's Superfluity

PARIS, Jan. 22. (Exclusive)—What is asserted to be the newest and perhaps the most remarkable discovery of Dr. Serge Voronoff, the rejuvenation wizard, was revealed by Princess Lucien Murat, Parisian social leader, writer, artist and close friend of the scientist.

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**PENINSULA LINE BARRAGE FIRED**  
Espee Hurls Heavy Shots at Western Pacific Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22. (Exclusive)—Concluding its direct testimony in opposition to the proposed peninsula railroad line of the Western Pacific Railroad, the Southern Pacific hurled what it considers its heaviest artillery into the record of the Interstate Commerce Commission on hearing today in the form of present and potential traffic statistics.

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**NOTICE!**  
Col. Thos. A. Davis, Pres. will be at the Alexandria Hotel, Merced street, from 12 to 2 p. m.

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# LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Los Angeles-First National Features Trading While Interest in Oil Shares Lags

Los Angeles-First National Bank, influenced by a variety of rumors, none of which was officially substantiated, held the center of speculative interest yesterday in the trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. The issue, following a spirited advance of the past few days, jumped 4 1/2 points to mark a peak for the year at 128 1/2. Demand for the stock became active immediately following the opening of the market and after touching the high point late in the afternoon, slipped back to close at 127 1/2, up 3 1/2 net.

Trading in oil shares continued weak and the volume of operations reflected the hesitancy arising through numerous heavy crude oil price slumps. All changes were fractional. Rio Grande sagged 1-3 to 34 1/4 and Barnard, 1-4 to 43 3/4. Richfield lost the same amount to 45 1/4, while Union of California firmed up 1-8 to 80. Buckeye added 30 cents to finish at 1.60. All others held firm on a light turnover.

Other divisions of the market were traded in better volume as the interest deflected from the oil list. Transamerica Corporation added

High	Low	Div.	Net	Close
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The following information is contained in a letter dated January 22, 1929, from Mr. John H. Markham, Jr., President of Petroleum Corporation of America:

**Business:** Petroleum Corporation of America has been organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, for the purpose, among others, of acquiring capital stocks (dividend paying or non-dividend paying) and other securities of representative oil companies, both foreign and domestic. The Directors are authorized to purchase such securities in large or small blocks and in general to determine the extent of diversification of the Corporation's assets, as they may deem advisable.

The Corporation is empowered to acquire interests in all branches of the oil industry and affiliated lines, including among other activities, pipe lines, natural gas properties, oil well supplies, etc. While the Corporation proposes to specialize in the above lines, its charter provisions, among other things, permit it (1) to engage directly in the operations of the oil business, and (2) to buy and sell securities generally.

**Assets:** The Corporation proposes to acquire from a syndicate in which Blair & Co., Inc., and others participating in the underwriting of this issue are members, approximately 300,000 shares of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company at \$60 per share and approximately 550,000 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Company at \$52 per share, these prices being below the present market price, but in excess of cost to the syndicate. These two companies are of the so-called Standard Oil Group, and each is among the outstanding companies in its branch of the oil industry. Each has been in operation for many years and has accumulated a large surplus. The stocks of both are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

**Capitalization:** Upon completion of this financing the share capitalization of the Corporation will be as follows, there being no funded debt, or preferred stock:

	Authorized	To be presently outstanding
Capital Stock, no par value.....	*10,000,000 shares	3,250,000 shares

\*Of this amount, 1,625,000 shares are reserved for the exercise of options and/or warrants, to subscribe at any time on or before February 1, 1934, for stock at \$24 per share, to be granted or issued to the underwriters of this offering and to others who will become responsible for the management of the Corporation. Suitable provision will be made for protection against dilution of the stock purchase privilege. Stockholders will have no pre-emptive right to subscribe for additional stock or securities.

Upon the issue and full payment of these shares, and after full payment of underwriting expenses, the Corporation will have received in cash \$100,750,000 of which \$55,250,000 will have been presently received and \$45,500,000 will be subject to call by the Corporation.

**Management:** The Corporation's affairs will be administered by its executives under the control of its Board of Directors.

Mr. Elisha Walker will be Chairman of the Board and Mr. John H. Markham, Jr., will be President of the Corporation.

The Board of Directors will include the following:

JULES S. BACHE	ARTHUR W. LOASBY	LEO V. BELDEN
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HARRY BRONNER	JOHN H. MARKHAM, JR.	W. FRANK CARTER
of Blair & Co., Inc.	Pres., Petroleum Corporation of America	of Carter, Jones & Turney, St. Louis
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Chairman, Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Corp.	of Blair & Co., Inc.	of Chadbourne, Stanchfield & Levy
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Chairman, Postum Company, Incorporated	of Bond & Goodwin & Tucker, Inc., San Francisco	Pres., Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation
C. O. KALMAN	ELISHA WALKER	
of Kalman & Co., St. Paul	Pres., Blair & Co., Inc.	
ROBERT P. LAMONT	JAMES C. WILLSON	
Pres., American Steel Foundries	of James C. Willson & Co., Louisville, Ky.	

The legal proceedings relating to the organization of the Corporation and to the issuance of this stock are being passed upon by Messrs. Crounse, de Gersdorff, Swaine & Wood.

This stock is offered only to such individuals, firms and corporations as the securities laws of the several States permit, as a purchase of a speculative character and if, when and as issued and subject to approval of counsel. Delivery is to be made in New York in the form of temporary certificates for part paid shares.

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# Convict Promises to Give Inside Story of Jail Shooting to Grand Jury Today

## FIVE TURNKEYS FACING OUSTER

Method of Checking Officers' Guns Assailed

Laxity in Tracing Missing Pistol Also Scored

Two Women Cleared of Any Part in Affair

The true story of how two Police convicts obtained an automatic pistol and attempted to shoot their way out of the County Jail will be told to the grand jury today.

This was the promise made last night to representatives of the grand jury by Robert (Zek) Hayes, the surviving member of the pair. His partner, John N. Hawkins, was killed in a gun battle with Deputy Sheriffs A. R. Jones and Tom Higgins in their attempt to escape. Jones received a bullet wound in the throat.

"I'm tired of being rounded around," Hayes declared. "I don't trust anyone but members of the grand jury. Tomorrow I will tell my whole story to them and give them the facts in the case."

### TURNKEYS UNDER CLOUD

While Hayes remained confined in the hospital ward of the jail awaiting his opportunity to testify before the grand jury the County Jail staff became the center of an investigation pressed by the grand jury, Board of Supervisors, District Attorney's office and the Sheriff's office.

So deep is the inquiry that Sheriff Traeger admitted that he is considering suspension of at least five turnkeys until responsibility for the disappearance of the gun is fixed. This investigation, it was revealed, is being conducted to ascertain the following facts:

(1.) Why, three weeks after it was reported that a turnkey had lost his gun in the jail, no orders were issued to search all outgoing prisoners? (The rule was to search incoming prisoners.)

(2.) Why, after the loss of the gun was discovered, deputy sheriffs and halliffs guarding and transferring prisoners were not advised to take exceptional precautions?

(3.) Who permitted the gun to be stolen from the officer's gun locker or who stole it and gave it to Hawkins?

(4.) Why are turnkeys and officers' guns checked in a locker in the jail itself when no officer is permitted to have a gun in the jail?

### INQUIRY PRESSED

The inquiry, which had been under way twenty-four hours yesterday, was forced into full swing by a request from the Board of Supervisors that the grand jury take the matter up at once. Col. Thomas F. Cooke, foreman of the grand jury, immediately called County Jailers Dewar and Dep. Dist. Atty. Jordan for a conference.

As a result of the conference it was decided to permit the Sheriff's office and the District Attorney to pursue their investigations and present their findings to the grand jury as soon as they are ready.

Under Sheriff Biscailuz, Harry Wright, chief deputy of the criminal division; Capt. William J. Bright, head of the homicide detail; and Dep. Dist. Atty. Jordan, joined forces in the inquiry and spent the entire day in the grand jury committee room questioning jail turnkeys.

Among those called upon for statements were: Ben E. Davis, who reported his gun lost December 30, last; William E. Stringfellow, who had charge of the gun locker at the time Davis reported its loss; and A. W. Fitzgerald, B. M. Patrick and Ray Reeves, turnkeys who transferred a number of guns including Davis' from the twelfth floor of the jail to the gun locker.

### OFFICER'S GUN MISSED

According to Davis' story he entered the twelfth floor of the jail at 3 a. m., December 30, last, and checked his gun with the booking clerk on duty before retiring. At 11 a. m. the next day when he called at the gun locker for his gun it was missing, he said.

It has been customary, Davis said, for officers to check their guns on the twelfth floor at night and other

## Jail Duel Gun Taken From This Safe



How Pistol Was Stolen Puzzles Police  
Picture shows Chief Jailer Dewar and the gun safe from which was stolen the pistol used by John Hawkins and Robert Hayes, Police convicts, in an attempt to shoot their way out of the County Jail.

er officers would transfer them to the gun locker later on.

Patrick and Reeves declared that they had placed the guns in the locker and Fitzgerald said he personally locked it.

The seventh man on the elevator at the time of the shooting was Alfred Spangler, a plumber, employed by the county, appeared and gave his statement to the officers. His story, officers said, is virtually identical with that told by Deputy Sheriffs Jones and Higgins and James Cochran, bail bond broker.

### TWO WOMEN CLEARED

Suspicion which at first was directed toward Hazel Lee Feldt, Hawkins' sweetheart of 1235 H. street, Sacramento, and Kay Hayes, friend of Zek Hayes, was completely dispelled yesterday according to Capt. Bright. Investigation revealed that the Lee Feldt girl has been in Sacramento for more than a month and that the Hayes girl was in the company of a grand jury representative at the time of the attempted jail break.

Questioning of jail attaches will be continued today by Under Sheriff Biscailuz and Capt. Bright while the grand jury will question Hayes directly.

The inquest over the body of Hawkins will be held in the Coroner's office at 2 p. m. today.

### HAVE LONG RECORDS

Hayes and Hawkins both were serving terms of from five years to life in Police prison for robbing a San Francisco jewelry store. They were indicted upon information obtained by Harry Seager, police captain, linking them with the robbery and kidnapping of Siebert Rodewald, a police officer, who was stripped of his clothing, robbed, and handcuffed to a telephone pole by two bandits, September 29, 1928.

Seager stated that he sought to prevent the two prisoners from obtaining parole because he considered them habitual criminals.

Prior to their convictions in San Francisco, both Hayes and Hawkins had long records, police said.

Hawkins, known as John Peville Hawkins, alias Wright, had records in Memphis, San Jose and Fort

## NORTHCOTT HAS LAWYER AGAIN

Accused Murderer Sends Out Call for Help

Pink-Eye Application Wins Trial Continuance

Defense Plans Once More Completely Changed

BY JAMES M. KENDRICK  
Times Staff Representative  
RIVERSIDE, Jan. 22.—Obviously battered by the withering fire of prosecution evidence, Gordon Stewart Northcott today sent out a frantic appeal for legal counsel and for the third time within three weeks completely changed his defense plans.

The 22-year-old youth, now standing trial for the murder of small boys on his Winville chicken ranch, today won a two-days' fight for a short continuance of his trial when physicians on the witness stand finally agreed that he is suffering from an aggravated case of conjunctivitis, commonly known as pink eye.

Less than an hour after he was removed from the court of Superior Judge Freeman to the detention ward of the Riverside County Hospital, Dave Sokol, one of Northcott's discharged defense counsel, appeared for a conference with the accused youth.

At the conclusion of the meeting Sokol announced that he has been retained by Northcott and will take up the youth's case where the defendant left off when court this morning granted an adjournment until Thursday.

### ENTERS COURT BLIND

When young Northcott first appeared this morning he walked before Under Sheriff Rayburn and Deputy Sheriff Brown, his eyes shut tight, the lids of his eyes blood red.

"I can't see," Northcott said. "I absolutely am unable to continue with my defense to the asserted boy slayer told the court."

Northcott sat at the counsel table with his eyes squeezed closed and kept his head bowed down to the table before which he sat.

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"With respect to rate revision based on scientific reclassification of buildings, the association's technical committee of architects and engineers has worked with the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific in drawing up two successive rate reductions, ranging in many cases more than 65 per cent. For instance, the rate on Class VI (Ordinary B) structures of \$1.50 on May 5, 1927, has been reduced to 50 cents and another general reduction is possible in line with further survey and reclassification."

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Improvement Program to Cost \$1,250,000 Proposed for Permanent Use

General plans for the permanent layout of the municipal airport at Minesfield yesterday by Clifford W. Henderson, director of airports. The program as outlined will take two or three years to complete and will require the expenditure of about \$1,250,000.

The structural layout provides for all types of aeronautical development, including areas to be devoted to industrial purposes, flying schools, private plane hangars, aircraft distributors and terminal facilities for transport and commercial aviation companies.

There will be ten runways, varying in length from 500 to 6000 feet and, in accordance with United States Department of Commerce regulations, there will be maximum landing lanes in eight wind directions.

Mr. Henderson also reported that the field will be ready for its use as a municipal airport in about nine weeks. At present construction is going forward on two hangars, each having a capacity of sixteen planes, and on a restaurant and a rest room. The city now owns four single-plane hangars on the field. From the facilities at present completed, or under construction, Mr. Henderson estimates that the city will obtain \$4000 monthly in rentals.

## Glendale Man Dies After Being Struck by Auto

Struck by an automobile yesterday a man identified as T. Fisher of 318 East Palmer street, Glendale, died on the way to Georgia-street Hospital. He was struck while crossing on foot at Temple and Central streets. The car was driven by Enrique Salceda of 3141 North Main street. The latter was held for investigation.

Mrs. Melissa Pratt, 50, a widow living at 1140 Mansanilla avenue, was struck by a car driven by Joseph Dewitt of 1838 Grace street, Mansanilla and Grace avenues.

At Georgia-street Receiving Hospital, where Mrs. Pratt was taken, her injuries were described as laceration of face and body and a possible fracture of the pelvic bone.

### Healy Funeral Service Today

Funeral services for Daniel Patrick Healy, former Chicago politician and a part-time resident of Southern California for the last forty years, will be conducted from the Holy chapel of St. Catherine's School, Anaheim, today at 7 a. m. Interment will be in Chicago.

Mr. Healy was born in Chicago and was associated with Carter Harrison, eight times Mayor of Chicago. Since coming to Anaheim and Los Angeles, Mr. Healy was active in social service work among the boys in Catholic schools in Los Angeles and Anaheim.

### Wife Resents 'Introduction'

Raymond R. Duarte carried frankness to the point of cruelty when he introduced his women friends to his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Duarte testified in Superior Judge Wilson's court yesterday.

When Mrs. Duarte complained of her husband's nocturnal ramblings with "strange women," she said, she laughed gaily.

"Why, I'll bring the girl out here and introduce her to you," he said. "Then she won't be a stranger."

So he did. Then, said Mrs. Duarte, he took the ex-stranger out and stayed all night. She was granted a divorce.

### Wyatt Fights for New Trial

Counsel for Owen E. Wyatt, president of the Provident Discount Company, convicted last week on three counts of grand theft in connection with an asserted trust-deed swindle by Superior Judge Fricks, yesterday filed a motion for a new trial when the broker appeared for sentence.

Argument on the motion will be heard by Judge Fricks February 1. Dep. Dist. Atty. Dennison, who obtained the conviction of Wyatt, asserts he will oppose the motion and demand Wyatt be sentenced to Police prison.

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Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of Ivy H. Overholser, 1719 South Flower street, tomorrow at 11 a. m. Interment will be in Philadelphia. Mr. Davis' birthplace.

Mr. Davis came here eleven years ago from Chicago and was associated with several leading theaters. He leaves two sisters and his mother in Philadelphia.

## FRIEND BACKS BUFFALO BILL

Indian War Veteran Says He Saw Army Scout Swing Scalp of Redskin Chief After Clash

After half a century there may be a dearth in the number of those who knew Buffalo Bill Cody and his exploits, but age has not dimmed the recollections nor tied the tongues of those who remain. This was borne out yesterday when John R. Higbee, veteran of the Civil War and Indian Wars and personal friend of Cody, denounced as unwarranted any attempt to minimize the deeds credited to the famous army scout.

"Buffalo Bill Cody did kill Chief Yellow Hand. On July 17, 1876, I was in the first set of fours in my troop when Buffalo Bill rode back from his encounter with the Indian and within two feet of me swung Yellow Hand's scalp and cried: 'First scalp for Custer!'" said Higbee.

The declaration of Higbee, now within a month of his eighty-third birthday, was incited by a recent press dispatch to the effect that a recently published book expressed doubt as to the authenticity of many of the adventures and exploits accredited to Buffalo Bill. The killing of Yellow Hand, Cheyenne chieftain, was particularly set forth, and to clarify for all time this point, Gen. Charles King, then a lieutenant of cavalry, an eyewitness to the killing, intended to appear before a gathering of the Veterans of the Indian Wars in Washington next Saturday, the dispatch states.

The story goes that Cody and seven companions, under orders of Lieut. King, were in advance of the main body of the troops at the time they came upon Yellow Hand leading his warriors to join the Sioux who, a few weeks before had massacred Custer and his command. After an exchange of shots, Cody killed the Indian and scalped him. According to Higbee, this happened within approximately a half-mile from the troops, the Fifth United States Cavalry.

Higbee was a sergeant of Capt. Jack Hays' Troop G and as the main body of troops advanced to drive the Indians back into the Red Cloud Agency, he saw Yellow Hand's body and that of his pony, he said. Higbee, who has been a resident of Los Angeles for about twenty years, formerly was steward at the Sawdust Soldiers' Home, serving in this capacity for fifteen years. He became acquainted with Cody about four years before the Yellow Hand incident at Fort McPherson.

As a possible aid to Gen. King, with whom he also is acquainted, but whom he has not seen for thirty years, Higbee yesterday sent a night telegram message to him bearing out his stand in behalf of Cody.

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Worth. Hayes, alias Robert Williams, was arrested eleven times locally, implicated in a gun battle in Sacramento, and wanted in Kansas City for robbery. Both were released on bail in St. Louis, in which they shot their way out in 1928.

### BUILDING CRISIS SOLUTION FOUND

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THURSDAY MORNING.  
COMPLE-STREET  
DISPUTE ARISES  
Urges Relocation  
Council Balks  
Body Says Space for  
Building Needed  
Widening Proceedings  
Near Completion  
that it has under-  
taken an appropriation  
of a building in the  
center which will be "com-  
patible with the needs and dis-  
position of the city," the Los Angeles  
City Council yesterday  
voted to let the line for the  
widening of Temple street as fired  
by the City Council. The City  
Engineer, who is in charge of the  
widening project, said that the  
intersection of Temple  
street under the Civic Center plan  
and recommended that the widening  
proceedings be abandoned. After  
receiving a report from its Street  
Opening and Widening Committee  
and the City Engineer, the Council  
voted on the 10th inst. against  
abandoning these proceedings.  
LOSS FEARED  
This action was based on the  
grounds that the widening of the  
street from Broadway westward  
does not seriously interfere with the  
Civic Center plan, that the widen-  
ing proceedings have advanced to  
the stage where interdictory judg-  
ment is about to be entered, that

**HEY, SOL, PUT CHARIOT IN HIGH!**  
*Wise Old King Must Have Used Gearshift Because His  
Chief Priest in Message to Medium, She Tells Court,  
Advised Her About Automobile Device*  
Mrs. Myrtle I. Hoagland, head of  
the Occult Science of Christ Church  
and defendant in a lawsuit brought  
by O. C. Beck to recover \$4000,  
which he asserts he paid for an  
interest in a new gear-shifting de-  
vice that never brought him any  
returns, took the witness stand in  
the court of Superior Judge Rector  
yesterday and denied that she, per-  
sonally, ever induced Beck to in-  
vest his money.  
Beck, in his complaint, asserts  
that Mrs. Hoagland was interested  
in the promotion of the device, the  
proceeds of which, if successful,  
were to be used in the building up  
of a large church center; that she  
would go into trances and while in  
such trances receive messages from  
the other world to the effect that  
the invention was a good invest-  
ment as it would be successful. The  
messages, he asserts, purported to  
come from a spirit known as  
Zadock, who in life was the chief  
priest in King Solomon's temple.  
On the witness stand Mrs. Hoag-  
land admitted she went into a  
trance state when giving services  
at her church and that at such  
times the lectures delivered came  
from "teachers" on the "other side,"  
who merely used her as an instru-  
ment in getting their messages to  
this world. She declared that while  
in such a state she has no knowl-  
edge of what is being spoken  
through her. She said there is  
nothing to show that the gear-shif-  
ting device mentioned is not a suc-  
cess and that if let alone long  
enough to get it on the market it  
will be a success. She denied that  
she had personally induced Beck or  
any one else to invest money in  
the invention or had received any  
money that had been invested.  
The hearing will be continued to-  
day.  
their abandonment would result in  
serious financial loss and inconve-  
nience to property owners along the  
street and would result in a loss  
to the city, in the way of fees, court  
costs, etc., of more than \$100,000.  
Speaking informally yesterday,  
Secretary Arnold of the chamber  
said he disagrees strongly that  
completion of the present widening  
project will not interfere with the  
relocation of Temple street as pro-  
posed in the Civic Center plan. He  
reiterated that the relocation of the  
street is absolutely essential and  
said the chamber intends to fight to  
preserve the Civic Center plan.

**KEATON AND  
SONS TO BE  
AT AIR MEET**  
*Tournament Saturday at  
Hawley Airport Climax of  
Four Months' Study*  
Joe and Bob Keaton, who will fly  
The Times 30-30 Bullet model  
planes at The Times-National air  
meet at Hawley Junior Airport,  
Avenue 28 and Lacy street, Saturday  
morning, proved yesterday that  
their famous father, Buster Keaton,  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion-pic-  
ture actor, hasn't much to say when  
he is off the production stand. The  
17 and 16-year-old, aviation enthusi-  
asts, declared a studio holiday for  
Buster Keaton, and the sober-faced  
comedian will be a guest of honor at  
The Times juvenile air meet when  
thousands of youngsters gather in  
open competition at 9 a.m.  
"There will be no more peace in  
the Keaton family if I failed to  
show up at The Times air meet,"  
said Buster Keaton, "so I'll be there  
with Joe and Bob and the rest of  
the kids."  
As a tribute to the boys the Los  
Angeles Fire Department Band, un-  
der the leadership of Thomas P.  
Campbell, will give a concert at the  
airport.  
The Saturday air meet will climax  
four months of intensive study and  
instruction given the students of  
the Los Angeles Times-National free  
aviation school for boys. More than  
twenty-five trophies and medals  
have been provided for winners in  
the school and in open events.  
The Hawley Junior Airport is  
reached on South Pasadena avenue  
to Avenue 28 or on the E or W car  
lines.

**Judge Orders  
Warrant for  
"Gypsy King"**  
A warrant for the arrest of Steve  
Uwanawich, 80-year-old "Gypsy  
King," was ordered yesterday by  
Municipal Judge Ballard when he  
failed to appear to answer liquor  
charges against him. Bail of \$500  
posted by Uwanawich to insure his  
appearance in court, was ordered  
forfeited.  
Uwanawich, according to Detec-  
tive Lieutenant Caldwell, was ar-  
rested at 2 a.m. yesterday at his  
home, 2350 San Fernando Road,  
after neighbors had complained of  
a noisy party in progress there.  
Police Officers Woodward and Jen-  
sen reported that several score per-  
sons present were drinking wine,  
but that no one was drunk. Uwa-  
nawich told them the party was in  
celebration of St. Joseph's Day, they  
said.  
They reported finding ten fifty-  
gallon barrels full of wine and two  
fifty-gallon barrels which had been  
opened, in the basement.  
**BAG STOLEN FROM AUTO**  
Mrs. John D. Martin, wife of the  
head of the Martin Music Company,  
yesterday notified the police that a  
bag containing \$120 worth of per-  
sonal apparel had been stolen from  
her car. Mrs. Martin, who lives at  
2301 West Twenty-first street, left  
the bag in an open car in a park-  
ing station Monday afternoon.

**RELIGIOUS  
FANATICISM  
SPLITS PAIR**  
*Dentist Says Wife's Zeal  
Distresses Him, But She  
Also Makes Accusation*  
A hearing was begun yesterday  
before Superior Judge Frederickson  
on the complaint and cross com-  
plaint for a divorce airing the  
marital difficulties of W. B. Ed-  
munds, dentist, and his wife, Carol  
Frances Edmunds.  
Edmunds accuses his wife of be-  
ing a religious fanatic, a follower  
of Almie Sempie McPherson, spend-  
ing the greater portion of her time  
at Angelus Temple rather than at  
home.  
In her answer Mrs. Edmunds de-  
clares that their trouble is caused  
by her husband's too ardent at-  
tentions to Inez June Longress. She  
also accuses him of using intoxicat-  
ing liquor.  
Edmunds asserts he has a sensi-  
tive nature and that the conduct of  
his wife in her religious zeal causes  
him great mental distress. He also  
accuses her of being selfish, head-  
strong and radical.  
Mrs. Edmunds avers that she  
found rouge, which she does not  
use, blond hair and a gold pin in  
his automobile.  
The hearing will continue today.

**Theater Case  
Continued in  
Federal Court**  
United States District Judge Mc-  
Cormick yesterday continued the  
trial of the government's case  
against the West Coast Theaters,  
Inc., and several other large pro-  
ducing and exhibiting companies,  
accused of violating the Sherman  
antitrust law, until April 16. The  
continuance was taken because John  
Harlan Amon, special assistant to  
the Attorney-General, stated that  
he was not prepared to try the case  
and because of the crowded condi-  
tion of the calendar. The trial is  
expected to take considerable time.  
The government charges that the  
defendant companies conspired  
against independent theaters, es-  
pecially those charging less than a  
10 cents admission and those giving  
a double feature and those giving gifts  
to patrons.  
**DATE OF S.C. SPRING  
EXAMINATION FIXED**  
The freshman English examina-  
tion for the spring semester of the  
University of Southern California  
will be given Saturday, February  
2, next, according to announcement  
yesterday by Prof. Hugh Willett,  
officer of admissions. Registration  
for the spring term starts on Mon-  
day, February 4, next. Classes be-  
gin on Wednesday, February 6.

**CITY MOVES  
TO ACQUIRE  
TIDELANDS**  
*Beach Fronting Annexed  
Communities to Be Asked  
by State Legislation*  
Acting on the recommendation of  
the Board of Playground and Rec-  
reation Commissioners and its parks  
and playgrounds committee, the City  
Council yesterday moved to acquire  
for the city title to tidelands adja-  
cent to various districts which have  
been annexed to the city.  
Title to these tidelands can be  
obtained only by the enactment of  
State legislation granting them to  
the city, and the Council instructed  
J. H. Oagin, its legislative repre-  
sentative at Sacramento, "to use  
every possible effort to obtain the  
necessary legislation that will grant  
title to the city of Los Angeles of  
all tidelands contiguous to the an-  
nexed districts named. These dis-  
tricts were listed as follows:  
Westgate addition, north of San-  
ta Monica; West Coast addition, at  
Hyperion; Ostrand addition, at the  
harbor; Fort McArthur addition, at  
San Pedro; Hamilton addition, at  
San Pedro; Santa Monica Canyon  
addition, north of Santa Monica and  
White's Point, north of Point Fir-  
min.

WEEKDAY - HILL - AND - SEVENTH - ONE - O'CLOCK - SATURDAYS

# JANUARY at BULLOCK'S


## Larger Sizes...Straw Hats, \$15!

Today—Mary King Hunter  
Lectures on  
"Color in the Home"  
Today at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Fascinating displays of Table Linen, Towels  
and Bedding are arranged on the Bridgeway  
adjoining the Linen Room to illustrate Miss  
Hunter's lecture.  
Via Broadway Elevators to Linens, BULLOCK'S, Second Floor

### Children's Books are Greatly Reduced—

... someone has said "a good book given to a  
child is a wise investment." Of course you  
know that Bullock's Book Shop always spe-  
cializes in GOOD BOOKS for children.  
Today at much reduced prices over 700  
better books for children of all ages.  
Picture books, many of them from England,  
50c and up... Books for the difficult "be-  
tween ages," for boys and girls, 50c, 75c and  
\$1. Some illustrated gift books... a few  
books of juvenile nonfiction.  
Hill Street Book Shop, BULLOCK'S, Street Floor



Many have said that it is very unusual  
to find hats as good looking in larger  
head sizes. And unusual, too, to find  
their price only \$15.  
It is a careful specialization of Bullock's.  
Soft sisol straw in natural, bright  
colors and black... Fitting well down  
in back... Face framing...  
Featured at \$15.  
Millinery Fashion Sections—Third Floor

### Bon Voyage Baskets

Made to your order, at prices to suit  
your desires. A much appreciated gift.  
Candy Section... BULLOCK'S... Street  
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### Colorful Waffle Sets Tea Sets... \$6.75

A waffle pitcher that does not choose to drip  
is the appealing feature of this wholly charm-  
ing waffle set. In rose-colored pottery, this  
set includes six cups and saucers... six plates  
... one service plate... syrup pitcher with cover  
... and covered waffle pitcher. Today, at  
\$6.75.  
And in the same lovely shade of rose, a tea  
set for six. Early American in atmosphere,  
you will be delighted with the chubby tea pot  
and creamers and the quaintly scrolled cups  
and saucers and plates. Today, \$6.75.  
Art Pottery, BULLOCK'S, Second Floor

### Electric Egg Cooker For Table Use... \$6

Your breakfast egg the  
way YOU like it!  
Cook it yourself, right  
at the table, in a  
Hankcroft Egg Cook-  
er. Slip in the egg,  
set the dial... it  
cooks in live steam,  
exactly as you wish it  
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ment... and a solace  
to "before-coffee" tem-  
peraments. \$6.00.  
Electric Appliances...  
Bullock's Second Floor



### Better Home Frocks Unusual Styles, \$6.95

Shirless frocks of mercerized cotton Shan-  
ging in plain pastel shades—blue, orchid, rose,  
green, white. Sizes 14, 16, 18; 36 to 44. Print-  
ed Broadcloth Frocks, too, with long sleeves.  
Mistress' smart styles. Blue, red, black with  
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A time to choose the home frocks you desire  
for a very little price, \$6.95 each today.  
Via Broadway Elevators to Better Home Frocks, BULLOCK'S,  
Fourth Floor

# BULLOCK'S ANNUAL MIDSEASON FURNITURE EVENT



THE "WARWICK"  
\$283

"Upholstered Furniture by Bullock's," a phrase with  
special significance to lovers of fine furniture. Furniture  
of Bullock's own creating known for beauty of line, sound  
construction and detail of finish. During the Mid Season  
Event a few pieces are possible at lower prices!

... "the Warwick," a sofa, modern and beautiful. Down  
cushioned... pillowed arms. Typical in every way of cus-  
tom workmanship by Bullock's. Uncovered in muslin,  
\$179—to which you add only the price of the cover you  
select. As pictured in a modern rayon fabric, \$283.

... from Bullock's own Custom  
Work Shop! "The Oxford"  
whose generous depths openly  
invite you to lounge, is of the  
same substantial construction  
as the Warwick Sofa. Down  
cushioned. Its price for the  
Midseason Event, as illustrated,  
in modern repp, \$134; uncov-  
ered, in muslin, \$99... proof  
surely of the value of upho-  
stered Furniture by Bullock's.

And now... an improved  
Wing Chair... the "Salem!"  
An achievement in beauty and  
comfort, unusually deep seated,  
the back specially shaped for  
comfort. Ball and claw foot.  
With brocatelle, \$100. Uncov-  
ered, \$65. An unusual price  
for a chair of this type



THE "SALEM"  
\$100  
THE "OXFORD"  
\$134

Furniture, Seventh Floor



# LETTERS TO

## The Times

























## Rum Conspiracy Trial Ordered

Holding that the circumstantial evidence is sufficient for a charge of conspiracy, Municipal Judge Russell yesterday overruled the defense motion to dismiss a charge of conspiracy to violate the Wright Act against Clarence Haley and George Conroy and ordered the trial held under \$1500 bail each to await trial by Superior Court. The case

is the first felony charge under the State Liquor Act filed by the District Attorney's office, here. Dep. Dist. Atty. Barnes introduced testimony that police officers had paid Haley \$5 for a half-gallon of moonshine liquor, at 1500 Fox avenue, Van Nuys, and in return were told to deposit a card, which he gave them in a box some distance down the road, which they did. Conroy is charged with removing the card and putting the liquor in the box in its place. Newt J. Kendall, defense attorney, held that the overt acts charged did not constitute proof of conspiracy and

made his motion to dismiss on that ground. **TOO MUCH MA-IN-LAW** It was too much mother-in-law in the home of Carl Hamilton to suit his wife, Mrs. Minnie O. Hamilton, who appeared before Superior Judge Baird yesterday and was granted a divorce. Mrs. Hamilton told the court her husband refused to let her run their home; that he handed over all his money to his mother, and told her to buy all the food and pay the bills. She also accuses her husband of striking her.

## FOREIGN TRUSTS MADE TAXABLE

Hopkins Receives Notice of Court Ruling

Decision Handed Down in Local Test Case

State Will Benefit from Property Transfers

County Counsel Mattoon yesterday notified County Assessor Hopkins of the unanimous decision of the State Supreme Court by which beneficial interests in foreign trusts are held taxable by local California authorities, thus settling a six-year legal fight.

The law, which was tested in local courts by Mr. Mattoon, and Deputy Counsel Holbrook for the county, and Attorney J. W. Morin and James S. Bennett for the plaintiff, was upheld on the basis of the legal ruling that "he who seeks equity must do equity," according to the opinion.

**RULE QUOTED** "Beneficial interests in a trust in which foreign corporations are trustees are taxable as property," says the County Counsel's letter, in effect. "This is the rule, in accordance with the Supreme Court ruling, even when the assessment is not a beneficial interest in the estate, but technically on solvent credit."

"The law is such that a moral obligation to pay a tax cannot be revoked or evaded on account of some technical defect rendering an assessment void."

**BENEFICIAL RESULT** Millions of dollars' worth of taxable property will now be transferred to California to escape double taxation, as a result of the Supreme Court's ruling, financial experts say.

The Legislature is scheduled to adopt, prior to the beginning of the tax year, March 4, a bill making tangible assets at either 2 mills or 3 mills per \$1. The transfer of these securities, now held in foreign trusts, is expected so that they may come under the low rate allowed in California, and not be liable to the rate charged at present in the State in which they are held. The California rate, when adopted, probably will be the lowest in the nation.

**Eyes on Stock at Ports Here**

As a precaution against importation of animal diseases from other countries, Director Hecke of the State Department of Agriculture, has permanently established special department inspection at San Pedro, San Diego and San Francisco ports, it was announced by the local office of the department yesterday. They will place a seal upon compartments where possible infectious materials are kept while vessels are in California waters.

The department reported that a careful survey has failed to disclose foot and mouth disease infection other than that which recently broke out and immediately was conquered near Whittier. A quarantine will isolate the place until all possible danger has passed, it was asserted. The Whittier infection was blamed on a carrier from a foreign country at Los Angeles Harbor.

**Author to Speak on Archeology**

Prof. George Meason Wheeler of Amherst is to give an illustrated lecture on "Dioctetan's Palace at Spalato" tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Hall of the University of Southern California. The lecture will be given in the Hall of the University of Southern California, under the auspices of which the lecture is to be given.

The Amherst lecturer is the author of "Roman Roads and Other Verses" and joint author of "On the Tibur Road" and has traveled extensively in Italy, Greece, Dalmatia, Crete, Northern Africa and the southwestern States. He will use lantern slides to illustrate his lecture.

**FOURTEEN ACCUSED AS RECKLESS DRIVERS**

Fourteen complaints charging reckless driving were issued yesterday by the City Prosecutor's office, most of them being filed by Stanley Fox, new complaint deputy. Heading the list was the name of Albert Parker, attorney, who resides at 811 West Twenty-eighth street, was arrested by deputy sheriff at 2:30 a.m. on the 15th inst., after his car had crashed into others parked in front of the Hall of Justice. He recently pleaded guilty to charges of possession and transportation of two quarts of wine which were found in his car after the collision, and was fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Ballard.

**DENTISTRY ALUMNI ANNOUNCE PROGRAM**

Group clinics in competition for awards to be presented on recommendation of a board of judges will be a feature of the twenty-first annual midwinter meeting of the alumni association of the college of dentistry, University of Southern California, the 28th and 29th inst., at the dental college clinic building, Sixteenth and Los Angeles streets. Almost 1000 members of the association are located in China, the Philippines, Japan, South America, Europe and practically every State of this country, according to Dr. C. M. Woodward, president.

Trench coats for motoring are stylish in Europe this winter.

## JUVENILE LEAD COMES WEST

Louise Fazenda Performs in Comedies for Christies; Sylvia Fields and Sue Carol Are in Fox Follies; Olive Borden Plays in Four Films for R.K.O.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

With his first long-term motion-picture contract in his pocket, David Newell, Broadway stage actor, left New York last night to come to Hollywood, where he is to play featured roles in talking pictures made by Paramount. The announcement was made yesterday by Jesse L. Lasky.

Newell has been appearing opposite Ethel Barrymore in C. Martines Sierra's "The Kingdom of God," on the eastern Broadway. Before that he was leading man for Helen Meyken and Mae West, and his stock experience comprises engagements in Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Atlanta and Miami Beach.

The youthful actor gained screen recognition through his success as the juvenile lead in "The Hole in the Wall," which is now being completed at the Paramount Long Island studio.

By the way, as a result of this production, Robert Florey, director, has also been signed to a long-term contract with Paramount.

The newest Paramount recruit from the stage was born in Carthage, Mo., and spent his boyhood in Colorado, Chicago and Kansas City. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

**COMEDIENNE PROVES AS BUSY AS TWINS**

Signing for two different films while still working on another is the record this week of that popular comedienne, Louise Fazenda.

Mrs. Fazenda has just signed with Christie Comedies to act in two talking picture plays for that company. Neither story has yet been chosen, but evidently the comedienne, with Scotch forehandness, saw that it was best to tie Mrs. Fazenda up while

there was yet time. The comedienne also has signed with Warner Brothers to be featured along with other members of an all-star cast in a talking picture called "Shoe-String."

In the meantime, the actress is still busy working with First National in "The House of Horrors."

**Others in Fox Follies**

Imitating the well-known brook of poetic memory, the Fox Follies seem in a fair way to run on forever, with new and famous names being added each day. The talking and singing picture is being made at the Fox Hills studio.

Sylvia Fields, the brilliant little ingenue who played the daughter role in "The Royal Family" in New York, and who was lately signed by Fox as a featured role.

Sue Carol likewise is featured, and so also are David Rollins and Sharon Lynn.

This film feature promises to be one of the most spectacular so far put out by Movietone or any other sound device.

**Olive Borden With R.K.O.**

Now that F.B.O. is dead and we are all hollering "Long live R.K.O.," we are also looking forward with interest to see what this lively youngster among the movie concerns will do.

One of its first acts, we learn, is to sign Olive Borden up for four pictures. None of the stories for these I believe, has been chosen. At present Chief William Le Baron is on his way to New York, where it is likely that he will find a story or two for Miss Borden.

**Sidney Bracey Play Soon**

We are to witness soon the birth of another new play, this time by Sidney Bracey.

The play is called "The Lavender Patch" and it will be produced in one of the Los Angeles theaters, though which one isn't yet certain. The leading lady is to be Signe George Armstrong's wife, Lady Armstrong, and John Blackledge will be the leading man.

**Florence Oakley As "Lumoux"**

While there is no certainty at all as to who will play the coveted role of Fannie Hurst's "Lumoux," still we have it on good authority that one candidate who will receive most careful consideration is Florence Oakley, who recently flashed an engagement as leading lady in "The Royal Family" at the Belasco, in which role she outshone herself. She is considered to have an excellent chance to win the part.

Herbert Brenon is to direct the picture. He is still in New York, but is expected to return within a fortnight, when the palpitating question will be settled.

**As the Crow Flies**

Moran of the "Two Black Crows" will arrive in Los Angeles via the Southern Pacific this morning.

His partner Mack, who arrived in Los Angeles last week, will be at the station to greet him as he steps off the train and take him to the Paramount studio where the duo are under contract to make their first talking picture now being written by Octavus Roy Cohen.

**Eddie Montagne Comes Home**

Eddie Montagne, who bears on

# THEATERS

## SUBURBAN AND NEIGHBORHOOD

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**BALBOA** 575 and Vermont Ave.  
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**CRYSTAL** 5005 Whittier  
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**FIGUEROA** 1700 South Main Street  
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**WILLIAMS TO SING**  
BARITONE RECITAL  
**MARTHA GREEN TO UPTOWN**  
Martha Green, "California  
Orange Girl," comes to the Uptown  
Theater Friday to begin an  
engagement as featured organist at  
that theater. Miss Green, who is  
only 21, is one of the best-known  
organists in the city. She has  
been at the Boulevard for the past  
year, where her organ novelties have  
become, it is said, popular.

# ULLMAN TO TAKE OVER THEATER

Producer and Associates  
Announce "Weak Sisters"  
Opening and Cast

S. George Ullman and associates have taken over the lease on the Vine-street Theater and will make their bow as producers with the formal opening of the Lynn Stirling farce, "Weak Sisters," February 18, according to an announcement made yesterday. A cast headed by Franklin Pangborn and Priscilla Dean will interpret this offering.

"Weak Sisters" is to open immediately at the conclusion of Edward Everett Horton's current run at the Vine Street, when that company will move downtown.

Pangborn will portray the central character, that of a weak-willed young reformer, who finds it utterly impossible at times to resist temptation, especially when in the form of feminine allure. Priscilla Dean is cast in a role which gives her the opportunity to display her talent for merrymaking in light comedy.

Joan Wryncham, described as a beautiful and talented young newcomer to Hollywood, has been chosen for the ingenue lead. A bevy of young ladies properly equipped with the necessary lure to serve as Pangborn's temptresses—the weak sisters, as it were, are now being selected.

The supervision of the piece will be in the hands of Leslie Pearson, and the direction has been entrusted to Ralph Bell.

This will mark the theatrical debut of the Ullman organization, already well established in many motion picture and allied activities. It is the intention to continue indefinitely in the production of dramatic offerings with stellar casts.

**Festivities to Attend Opening of Haines Film**

A new chapter will be added to the history of Los Angeles motion-picture premieres, it is said, with the gala opening tomorrow and the special star festivities tomorrow evening at Loew's State for the picture, William Haines in "Miss Jimmy Valentine," the first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie.

The event will also celebrate the new Thursday opening day policy at this theater.

Conrad Nagel, who will act as master of ceremonies, will introduce a host of M-G-M stars, including William Haines, star of the picture, who will break for the first time his rule against personal appearances; Lionel Barrymore, Leila Hyams, Bessie Love, Jack Conway, director; Owen Lee, John Mack Brown, Josephine Dunn, Dorothy Sebastian, Julia Payne and Renee Adoree.

A battery of sun and lights will illuminate the sky and the affair will have all the glamor of a new-theater opening.

Harold B. Franklin announces that productions from the five major producing companies, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Fox, Paramount, Warner Bros. and United National, have been booked for showing at Loew's. The Fanchon and Marco girls will feature every stage act, Rube Wolf and other performers are being signed for the footlight ideas.

**Railway Men to Visit Criterion**

Officialdom as well as the rank and file of the Union Pacific Railroad will congregate at the Criterion Theater tonight to attend a special performance of "In Old Arizona."

Nearly all of the Fox talking picture "In Old Arizona" was round-tripped in Southern Utah and in the Zion Park and Bryce Canyon country to which the Union Pacific runs. During the filming of the picture the Union Pacific materially aided in covering the Fox company—consisting of Warner Baxter, Dorothy Burgess, Edmund Lowe and Farrell MacDonald and twelve other actors—to the distant locations selected.

The Union Pacific band of thirty-five pieces will escort several hundred of the employees to the theater.

**Elinor Compiles Friml Melodies**

Carl Elinor's Orchestra will be heard in another concert program at the world premiere of Corinne Griffith's Viaphone production, "The Divine Lady" which will have its opening at the Carthay Circle Theater on Tuesday evening.

Elinor will offer a diversified program including a fantastic overture called "Rudolf Friml Favorites," created by himself and featuring his soloists, including the star pianist, Salvatore Santacella.

This is only one of the outstanding features which will be included in the new program. A treat is said to be in store for those who love a laugh. For Edward Everett Horton, Los Angeles' favorite fun-maker, will be seen and heard in his new all-talking comedy, "The Eligible Mr. Bangs." In this comedy Horton is sided by Johnny Arthur, Florence Eldridge and Mable Forrest.

**WILLIAMS TO SING**  
BARITONE RECITAL  
Parish Williams, baritone, will sing at the Beaux Arts Auditorium on Tuesday evening. The date was originally given as the 22nd inst., instead of the 23rd inst., which is correct.

# Golfers Seek New Course Soon



Frank Craven  
Star of "The Nineteenth Hole," and his company of players at the Billmore Theater will soon take their amusing tournament elsewhere.

# LUPE VELEZ SINGS TODAY

With a double-barreled load of entertainment, the United Artists Theater snaps the trigger on a brand-new show today. Lupe Velez in the title role of "Lady of the Pavements" will be heard for the first time via the new sound-light medium of talkies. In the D. W. Griffith special Miss Velez sings seven times, and is heard in dialogue passages.

"Lady of the Pavements" also boasts William Boyd and Jettie Gould in costarring parts. Boyd appears as the romantic military attaché to the Prussian Embassy at Paris in the reign of Napoleon III. Piqued by his discovery of her amorous indiscretions, his fiancée hires a girl of the streets to entice his affections. The girl, Lupe, does so, with entanglements resulting.

Griffith has handled this situation with his usual touch of poetry. It is said. The backgrounds are lavish courts of the early nineteenth century. Beautiful women in exquisite costumes are seen throughout these sequences.

Miss Velez sings Irving Berlin's theme song, "Where Is the Song of Songs for Me?" in several dramatic moments. She also sings Ragsdale's success, "Tears," and "La Montera."

In addition to the Griffith special, the United Artists has obtained the premiere rights to Miller and Lyle's first Moritone negro revue. The "Shuffle Along" stars are seen with a cast of forty in "Jimmie Cabaret."

C. Sharpe Minor, originator of "organ productions" for the screen, takes his seat at the Wurlitzer today for the first time. He will play popular requests in a series of concertos.

Moritone News is also on the bill.

**Entire Company Barney Script Will Come Here**

The Los Angeles engagement of the Chicago Opera Company is being prepared for now at the Philharmonic Auditorium, where a short but brilliant repertoire of this well-known organization will take place March 7, 8 and 11 under the local management of L. E. Behrmer.

The Chicago Opera Company will bring a cast of 250 persons, including the entire orchestra, chorus and ballet, and carloads of scenery and properties.

Following is the repertoire: "Norma," with Rosa Raisa, Charles Marshall and Coe Glade in the leading roles; "Thais," with Mary Garden, Joe Moysa, Cesare Formichi and others; "Faust," with Edith Mason, Charles Hackett, Richard Bonelli, Virgilio Lesami and others, and "Lohengrin," with Maria Olisewska, Marion Claire, Rene Malton, Robert Ringling as principals.

**WESTLAKE DOINGS**  
"The Awakening," Vilma Banky's first screen vehicle without Ronald Colman, has its final showings at the Westlake Theater tonight. Tomorrow marks the opening of "Air Circus" at the Westlake, where this popular film will continue for a three-day showing. "Air Circus" features that youthful and popular pair, Sue Carol and David Roling, seen together in "Win That Girl" and "High School Hero." Arthur Lake also has a prominent role.

**COLLEGE BENEFIT ENJOYED**  
The Hanna College scholarship fund benefited on Friday when Zoe Ballard Shively gave an appreciated reading of "Romance." She was assisted by Miss Marian Frushone, contralto, of Pittsburgh. The affair was given in Barker Brothers' charming little theater and was well attended.

**CHARACTER STAR IN TALKIE DEBUT**

Ethel Wales

Ethel Wales is prominent among the character actresses who are being brought to the front with the advent of the talking pictures. Miss Wales is seen in her first one with the showing of "The Doctor's Secret," a William De Mille production, the attraction for the week starting tomorrow at the Paramount Theater. It is likewise De Mille's first talkie. It marks Miss Wales' fourteenth picture with the director.

Miss Wales was a stage actress before she entered pictures.

# MRS. BACON WILL STAGE COME-BACK

Widow of Character Star  
Will Assume Old Role in "Lightnin'"

Mrs. Frank Bacon, widow of the actor-playwright whose comedy, "Lightnin'" will be staged by the Henry Duffy Players at El Capitan on February 3, will return to the stage to act the role of Ma Jones, which was written originally for her.

Mrs. Bacon retired from the stage following the death of her husband and has been living at her ranch, Baconia, at Mountain View, Cal. She toured in "Lightnin'" for a season three years ago, but that has been her only stage appearance except for occasional appearances with amateur productions which she has directed.

Jane and Frank Bacon toured the Coast for years in repertory before they went east and Frank won fame as author and star of "Lightnin'." In their company, the juvenile roles were acted by their daughter Bessie, who will appear as Margaret Davis, the divorcee, the production at El Capitan, and their son Lloyd, now a motion-picture director.

Sir Hubert wrote the part of Ma Jones for Mrs. Bacon, but illness prevented her from playing it in New York when it was produced by John Golden.

# Grauman Makes Change in Date for New Show

Old Grauman has named February 1 as the date of the world premiere of "The Broadway Melody," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking, singing and dancing film, in Grauman's Chinese Theater, instead of the 30th inst. as first announced.

The theater magnate found it necessary to take additional time to perfect the elaborate preparations he is making for the event, and give artists he is bringing here from the East for his spectacular production more opportunity for rehearsal.

Reservations pouring in indicate that many celebrities of stage, screen and society will be on hand at the premiere to get the first peep at Grauman's newest creation in showmanship.

"The Broadway Melody" presents Charles King, musical comedy favorite, with Anita Page and Bessie Love, in romantic adventures on New York's White Way, with stellar artists of song and dance of the stage world and more than four-score beautiful chorus girls in support.

# Mardi Gras to be Duplicated

"Mardi Gras," colorful new dancing number suggested by the current festival in New Orleans, will be added to Lupino Lane's Music Box Revue tonight in Hollywood. Don Summers, Chicago producer who staged dances for "Castles in the Air" and other musical pieces, arrived here last week to insert this and other new numbers in the show.

Beginning with a French matrioshka dance before the front curtain, "Mardi Gras" then sweeps into full stage with Doris Eaton leading the number in front of a fantastic black-and-white background of massive columns and gothic, and the Music Box girls as ribbity, teddy bears, Colombines and toy soldiers, carrying out a ball routine which builds up to a riotous finale in which the entire stage setting sways to the rhythm of the music, just as in the Pageant of Mommus at the Mardi Gras.

**Opera Players Entertain Elks**

Perry Askam, Eddie Featherston, Myrtle Orinley, Riff chorus and other features of Lillian Albertson's operetta, "The Desert Song," at the Mayan, will be the honored guests at a dinner to be staged by B.O.E. No. 92 in Elks' Club at 6 o'clock this evening.

Through the courtesy of Miss Albertson, the "Desert Song" artists will present some of the high-light scenes from the piece.

At the dinner, Perry Askam will sing the Sigmund Romberg song, "One Alone," "The Desert Song," "Riff Riding Song," "Faire Song" and others, accompanied by the entire Riff chorus, which is so popular with Mayan audiences. Eddie Featherston and Myrtle Orinley, coming in "The Desert Song," will sing the "11" number.

**REALLY AND TRULY WRITES**  
Edna May Geiger, who recently completed the role of a girl reporter in "Changing," First National's starring vehicle for Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackall, is in real life a writer of proved ability.

**FADE-OUT FOR TAHOEO**  
Norman Taurog, who has been directing "In His Shoes" starring Clark and McCullough, has completed the final sequences of the Fox-Moritone comedy.

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EXECUTION PACT  
AMAZES POLICEBoy City Murderer Admits  
Strangling WifeWants State to Save Him  
Taint of SuicideDeclares Spouse Agreed to  
Death Arrangement

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. (AP)—An amazing story of a death pact to which Garland Williams, 35 years of age, was to kill his former wife and then submit to execution by the state was related to police by Williams today after his arrest on a charge of murdering the woman, Mrs. Lorraine Williams, who was found choked to death here last Sunday.

Williams said Mrs. Williams had begged him to turn on the gas so they might die together, but he had refused, saying he could never commit suicide.

## AGREES TO KILL HER

"I agreed to kill her and then give myself up so that the law would take care of my death," police said Williams told them. They added that Williams' story had the ring of truth, although several points required investigation. The prisoner said he had "several little things to attend to" and had deferred surrendering until his affairs were in order.

Williams said he and his wife were happy together for four years until they were separated by a "double-crossing friend," whom he had employed as a steward and who carried tales to Mrs. Williams.

"She left me, and I did not follow her or molest her," police quoted Williams as saying. "Last Thursday she came to my room and wanted to talk things over. She could not live without me, she said. She wanted me to kill her and then commit suicide, but I told her I couldn't do that. We talked all day, and she finally went away."

"Saturday she called me on the telephone and asked me to come to her. When I arrived she had her suitcase packed. We took them and went back to my room."

## STRANGLES HER

"She tried to coax me to turn on the gas so we could die together, but I told her I could not kill myself."

"Then I thought of letting the police take care of me. We had talked all day. She agreed to that plan. It was just nineteen minutes to 11 in the evening—I looked at the clock—when we sealed the bargain."

"Be sure and do a good job," she said. "Good-by, Bill."

"She just lay still while I choked her. Then I cut her wrist with a safety razor blade. I know nothing about the broken knife the police found in the room."

## SIGNS OF STRUGGLE

"I fooled around there for an hour or so, made myself a cup of coffee and then left. I was going to give myself up as soon as I made a few arrangements, but the police got me before I was quite ready. It doesn't matter, though, because I am ready to die. She was waiting for me, and there won't be anybody to come between us over there."

Police said Williams' story differed somewhat from the facts as they saw them.

## DEATH-PLOT CHARGE NEAR

Early Action Planned Against Woman Accused of  
Plan to Have Rich Detroit Male Slain

DETROIT, Jan. 10. (AP)—Warrants charging assault with intent to kill will be recommended, Prosecutor James E. Chenot said today, against Mrs. Grace M. Wood and two of four men she is accused of having engaged to take her wealthy husband, Ralph A. Wood, "for a ride."

The two men are William Thompson, 34 years of age, and Taylor Pierce, 30, both of whom charged Mrs. Wood had hired them to slay her husband so that she might collect his \$100,000 life insurance and inherit his real estate business.

Ambrose L. Hagerty, 27, was shot and killed in a police ambush at Wood's office in Wyandotte, a suburb, last night, as he attempted to blackmail the real estate man. The fourth man in the reported plot, Cecil Holt, an accountant, turned informer, said it was his story that led to preparations to shoot down the would-be assassins. Holt said he had informed Wood as soon as the plan was broached to him. Prosecutor Chenot said Holt will not be held as a police witness.

Decision to recommend warrants was reached after the prosecutor had questioned Mrs. Wood for the third time today. She admitted, he said, that she met Hagerty and Holt on two occasions yesterday, and that she was present with them in the evening at the rooms of Thompson and Pierce. She said, Chenot added, that Hagerty, Holt, Pierce and Thompson drove her to her home before the shooting. Previously Mrs. Wood had charged as a "frame-up" the accusations of the three men that she had hired them to slay her husband. Holt, in his story to the police, said Mrs. Wood had lured him the deed to his home, which she held, as well as to a piece of property adjoining. The others, he said, were to be "taken care of."

Vatican-Italian  
Negotiations Not  
Halted by Death

ROME, Jan. 10. (AP)—Negotiations between the Vatican and the Italian government are continuing, despite the death of State Counselor Domenico Barone, toward the elaboration of a plan for the solution of the Roman question which would lead to a status of permanent conciliation between the kingdom of Italy and the Catholic Church. Counselor Barone, who died last week, was revealed to have had confidential conversations about the possibilities of solving the question with Comisariat Advocate Francesco Pacelli.

It was reported today that such progress had been made that there is prospect of a favorable solution in the not-far-distant future. Whatever conditions have already been agreed upon could not be learned, as all proceedings have been shrouded with the strictest secrecy.

## DEAN REFUSES PRESIDENCY

VERMILION (S. D.) Jan. 10. (AP)—Dean Herman James of the University of Nebraska declined the presidency of the University of South Dakota following his election today by the board of regents.

[A. P. Telephoto]  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph WoodPARKS OFFER  
PROTECTION  
TO ANIMALSNational Playgrounds Give  
Species Facing Extinction  
Chance to Re-establish

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (Exclusive)—A statement issued by the Department of the Interior says that big game animals in the national parks, many of them of species that have been threatened with extermination, are shown by the 1928 census of the National Park Service to be in most cases abundantly re-established, while none is any longer threatened with extermination.

Caribou herds, for example, have so grown that their numbers are believed to have reached a point above 100,000. These picturesque animals range the area of Mt. McKinley National Park in South Central Alaska. In fact, this park was created in 1917 largely for the purpose of protecting the herds of caribou and mountain sheep, which, with the prospective opening up of the region through the completion of the Alaska Railroad, were in danger of serious depletion.

Other animals have thrived under the protection afforded by Mt. McKinley Park and have overflowed to the surrounding country to the benefit of legitimate hunters and trappers.

Other outstanding examples of the effect of wild life conservation in the national parks are buffalo and the antelope of the Yellowstone. These two species which once roamed the plains in countless numbers had almost disappeared when public interest in their preservation awoke and efforts made to give them adequate protection, resulting in the present interesting park herds.

PLEA FOR YOSEMITE  
BY STOCKTON CLUB

STOCKTON, Jan. 10. (Exclusive)—Pleading that Yosemite Park be given a square deal, the Stockton Exchange Club today telegraphed William May Garland, president of the Tenth Olympic Association, Los Angeles, asking that all snow regions in Northern California be considered before the site for the Olympic Games snow sports is definitely decided. The action of the club was taken after it had been addressed by James V. Lloyd, information ranger of Yosemite Park, who said that the Southern Pacific Company has been making attempts to "railroad" the committee into selecting the Lake Tahoe region. The site, he said, is scheduled to be decided at a meeting in Los Angeles next Tuesday.

VATICAN PROCLAIMS  
PAPAL JUBILEE YEAR

ROME, Jan. 10. (AP)—Observers Romano today published a papal "constitution," proclaiming a jubilee year for the Pope's fiftieth anniversary in the priesthood, which will end next December. The constitution gives all rules for acquiring indulgences during the period of the jubilee, the religious practices to be followed and the special offerings to be given for missions, according to the ability of each contributor.

STANFORD STUDENTS  
SEEK THEATER FUND

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 10. (AP)—Deploping the condition of the university's assembly hall in which student stage productions must be presented, student publications called upon undergraduates and alumni to subscribe to a theater fund. The projected edifice would cost \$350,000.

## KENTUCKY LEADER DIES

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 10. (AP)—Paul Burlingame, 55 years of age, city and State Republican leader, died here early this morning as a result of injuries suffered when he drove his automobile head-on into a concrete safety-zone standard Monday night.

State Forecasts  
Record Year in  
Auto Fatalities

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10. (Exclusive)—Predictions that records for automobile fatalities in California will be broken when complete reports of motor deaths in the State last year are received, were made today by Louis LaPlace, statistician of the Division of Motor Vehicles. Figures, inclusive of November, show that during the first eleven months of 1928 there were 1998 Californians killed in traffic accidents and 24,771 others more or less seriously injured.

LaPlace estimates that the death total for the year will exceed 1800 and may reach 1900, as compared with 1782 deaths in 1927.

During the eleven months period, LaPlace stated, one car out of every eighty-three in California figured in an accident.

## SINGER TO MAKE DEBUT

CHICAGO, Jan. 10. (AP)—Elli Shipper, baritone of the Vienna State Opera, Covent Garden and other European companies, will make his American debut with the Chicago Civic Opera Company Saturday.

AIR CORPS  
RESERVISTS  
WILL MOVEWar Department Gives  
Sanction for Transfer to  
Long Beach Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (Exclusive)—The War Department has approved the recommendation of the commanding general, Ninth Corps Area, to move the Air Corps Reserve activities from Clover Field, Santa Monica, to Long Beach.

The latter city has offered the War Department the use of a strip of ground 150x450 feet on its new airport for the erection of hangars and other necessary buildings and has agreed to move the Air Corps buildings from Clover Field to the Long Beach field. In addition the city will erect suitable buildings for use as a headquarters and flight surgeon's office, together with a club building for transient officers. The move will be made at such time prior to July 1, next, as may be fixed by the commanding general, Ninth Corps Area.

## For Those Chilly Mornings

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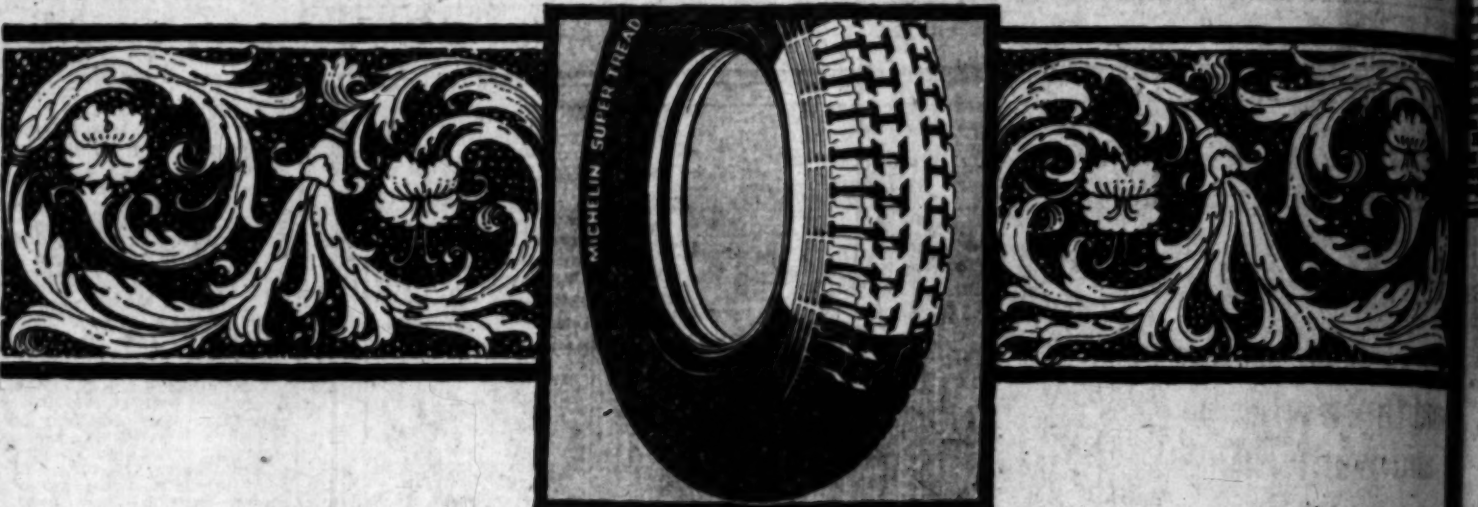
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Cincinnati, O.	\$59.00	New Orleans, La.	\$47.50
Columbus, Ga.	\$40.00	NEW YORK CITY	\$10.00
Dallas, Tex.	\$40.00	Omaha, Neb.	\$40.00
Davenport, Ia.	\$45.10	Pasadena, Cal.	\$42.25
El Paso, Tex.	\$25.00	Pasadena, Cal.	\$42.25
Houston, Tex.	\$40.00	San Antonio, Tex.	\$40.00
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# NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

## CHILD SLAYER COMMITTS SUICIDE

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End His Life

LONG BEACH, Jan. 10.—Drawn  
back to the scene of his double  
crime by some unknown force,  
Joseph W. Duer, Long Beach mail  
carrier, who, late yesterday, suffo-  
cated his two baby daughters in  
their bed and then fled, returned to  
his home yesterday before daylight  
this morning and committed suicide  
by hanging himself in the garage.  
His body was found hanging from a  
rupe strung from the rafters by  
Postmen Hastings and Preston,  
who had taken up their vigil in the  
Duer home during the night to ar-  
rest the child slayer if he attempted  
to return.

The officers had been instructed  
to put out all lights in the Duer  
residence, 6222 Olive avenue, and  
to remain within doors, in the hope  
that Duer would return. Sometime  
after 3 o'clock this morning, Duer  
returned but, avoiding the house,  
approached the garage from the  
rear and slipping noiselessly into  
the small building, hung himself.

It was soon after daylight that the  
officers, hidden in the house all  
night, went out to make a daylight  
search of the premises, which had  
been gone over thoroughly hours  
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## MEXICAN BOYS FIND BODY

Remains of Pasadena Artist Found in Canyon Where  
He Had Killed Himself

PASADENA, Jan. 10.—Four months after he disappeared from his  
room at 628 North Fair Oaks avenue, the body of H. J. O. Pohl, local  
artist and interior decorator, was discovered by five Mexican boys late  
yesterday lying in a remote spot in Little Santa Anita Canyon, three  
miles from Sierra Madre.

Pohl, who had often complained  
to his friends that he feared he  
was losing his mind because of  
financial trouble and alleged per-  
secution, because of his German an-  
cestry, during the World War, dis-  
appeared on September 18, last, af-  
ter leaving a note indicating he  
planned to commit suicide. A half-  
filled bottle labeled "strychnine"  
was found near the body.

Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and  
Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant  
Fire Warden Graves, brought the  
body to the Grant Mortuary in  
Sierra Madre at midnight last night  
after carrying it on a stretcher  
down the Mt. Wilson trail. They  
were forced to use ropes to raise  
the remains from the canyon bed  
to the trail.

The artist was 45 years of age,  
a native of Germany, and a student  
of art in Rome and Florence. After  
studying at Columbia University he  
practiced commercial art in New  
York City, where he assisted in de-  
signing the decorative scheme of  
the Plaza Hotel.

The body was identified by a  
Pasadena Public Library card and  
later by friends.

In his suicide note Pohl wrote  
that he was worried about debts,  
feared approaching insanity and  
that the "illness" brought to him  
by a mania during the World War  
convinced him that I am at the end  
of the trail.

Million-Dollar  
Highway Soon  
to be Started

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 10.—  
Work probably will be started on  
the Maricopa-Carpinteria road  
project this spring, according to Su-  
perior Sam J. Stanzwood.

He declared that several hundred  
thousands of dollars had been ap-  
propriated by Santa Barbara, Ven-  
tura and Kern counties to build  
the road bonds have not been sold  
on account of a court restraining or-  
der, now on appeal before the Su-  
preme Court.

"We do not want to start the  
road until we have enough money  
to keep building," the Superior  
asserted. "I think there will permit  
construction to be started."

State aid has been assured, fi-  
nancial assistance also is being  
sought from the Forestry Depart-  
ment and the Federal government.

It is estimated that it will provide  
\$1,000,000 to be needed to con-  
struct the highway over the moun-  
tains. This road will be important  
to Ventura and Santa Barbara  
counties, as it will provide a short  
route to San Joaquin Valley.

The road is to be approximately  
seventy miles long and will shorten  
the distance to the interior of the  
State, as now traveled from here,  
by 100 miles.

Several years will be required to  
complete the road. Convict labor  
may be used for a part of the con-  
struction.

AGED MAN SEES  
FIRST AIRPLANE

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 10.—Today was  
a red-letter occasion in the career  
of Jerome Alexander Newman of  
Ferra. It was the first time in the  
life of the 72-year-old man that he  
saw an airplane or even an  
airplane.

For more than twenty years New-  
man has been paralyzed from the  
waist down. But compelled to earn  
a living, he has conducted a little  
store at Ferra. His customers wait  
on themselves, the general prop-  
erty of the store being a wheeled  
chair.

It has been thought best, how-  
ever, to bring him to the Riverside  
County Hospital to be cared for, and  
today he was transported to that  
institution in an ambulance. En-  
route the car passed directly by  
March Field, where a half-dozen  
army airplanes were circling and  
thereupon about the scene. Newman's  
excitement over the ride was more  
than matched by his amazement  
in viewing the man-made birds.

"I stopped the ambulance for a  
few minutes and saw the plane," he  
said. "It was pitiful to see his  
astonishment and delight at the  
planes."

W. T. LEGGETT DIES  
IN VENTURA HOSPITAL

OJAI, Jan. 10.—W. T. Leggett, 75  
years of age, died this morning at  
the Big Sisters' Hospital in Ven-  
tura after an illness of several  
months. He had been a resident of  
this city for several years, living  
with his son, W. T. Leggett, Jr.  
Besides this son, he leaves a  
daughter, a daughter here, Mrs. Nina  
Shipman, and three other daugh-  
ters, Mrs. K. Cardiff of Bloomington,  
Mrs. E. R. Van Horn of Ontario  
and Mrs. E. E. Calvin of Bur-  
bank.

The body is to be taken by the  
Reardon Undertaking Company to  
Ontario for the funeral services  
there tomorrow, after which burial  
will take place in an Ontario cem-  
etry. Leggett was born in Tennes-  
see and came to California twenty-  
five years ago, settling in Imperial  
Valley, where he was in the music  
business. He came here three years  
ago to retire, and live with his son.

PERMIT FOR LIBRARY

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10.—  
The Los Angeles Library Commis-  
sion has taken out a permit for the  
new branch library that is to be  
erected here in North Hollywood  
Park. It will be 36 by 108 feet in  
size and to cost about \$25,000. Bids  
on the work are to be asked for at  
once, it is said.

PROPOSE  
BRIDGE AT  
SAN DIEGO

Pittsburgh Firm Seeks  
Terminal Locations for  
\$3,000,000 Span

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 10.—Terminal  
locations for a \$3,000,000 bridge  
spanning the bay between San Die-  
go and Coronado will be sought  
within the next few days by the Mc-  
Clintock-Marshall Company of Pitts-  
burgh from the local City Council  
and that Coronado Board of Trus-  
tees, it was learned today.

Investigation of the situation has  
been proceeding for three months,  
according to Attorney Chester A.  
Smith who represents the company.  
This concern is building a bridge  
across East River in New York and  
another from Detroit to Windsor,  
Ont.

The bridge would be of solid, open  
steel construction, supported on  
piers in the bay and extending from  
Eighth and Bell streets, San Diego,  
to the intersection of Glorietta  
Boulevard and Third street, Cor-  
onado. Plans call for a total length  
of 4525 feet. A twenty-four-foot  
roadway would accommodate three  
lanes of vehicles, with walks for pe-  
destrians along the sides. Tolls  
would not be in excess of the pres-  
ent ferry rates, Smith said.

The McClintock-Marshall Company  
is reported as ready to begin con-  
struction and have the bridge ready  
for use within one year from the  
time official sanction is obtained.

FITTS TO SPEAK  
AT MONTEBELLO

MONTEBELLO, Jan. 10.—Burton  
Fitts will be the speaker of the  
evening at the annual banquet of  
the Montebello Chamber of Com-  
merce Monday evening, which will  
be held in the Montebello Woman's  
clubhouse.

The annual banquet is an out-  
standing event of the year and the  
fact that the District Attorney will  
be present promises to attract a  
large crowd of banqueteers to  
the clubhouse.

The well-balanced menu will be  
topped with a short program which  
will include Chicago concert artists.  
Mr. Fitts has selected as his  
topic "The Reorganization of the  
District Attorney's Office," which  
is a current subject everyone







GRANGE CHIEFS  
MEET HOOVERStrong Farm Legislation  
Reported in ProspectHead of Rail Brotherhood  
Offers Labor CandidateSecrecy Maintained on  
Cabinet Names

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (P)—Faced with the probability of having to call an extra session of Congress soon after his inauguration, President-elect Hoover is reported to be considering legislation to revise the Tariff Act, President-elect Hoover conferred on this question today with farm representatives and with Congressional leaders interested in the tariff.

At the Capitol, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, a farm leader who has conferred with Mr. Hoover several times since his return from South America, declared that the President-elect would recommend "stronger" farm relief legislation to Congress than that in the McNary bill now before the Senate. He added that he was certain Mr. Hoover was prepared to "go a long way" on agricultural legislation.

## GRANGE PAYS CALL

The executive committee of the National Grange called on Mr. Hoover, but would not disclose their specific recommendations as to the proposed extra sessions. They, however, said their organization still favored a special session unless the present Congress adopted satisfactory and comprehensive agricultural measures.

The tariff matter came before the President-elect late in the day, when he had a conference with Chairman Hawley of the House Ways and Means Committee, which now is holding hearings on proposed tariff changes.

Recommendations for Cabinet appointments also were presented to Mr. Hoover by several callers. G. W. Laughlin, national legislative representative of the National Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, admitted after a call on the President-elect that he had made a recommendation regarding the Secretary of Labor for the new administration. He refused to announce whom he had urged on Mr. Hoover but it is known that the organization he represents is in favor of W. N. Doak, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and chairman of Mr. Hoover's labor committee during the last campaign.

## CABINET NAMES OFFERED

Senators Gillett of Massachusetts and Phelps of Colorado, also brought forward names for Cabinet positions but they maintained the utmost reserve regarding their favorites.

Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, headed that body's delegation in the conference with Mr. Hoover. With him were Leslie R. Smith of Boston, Eugene Eckert of Massachusetts, Ill., and Albert S. Goss of Seattle, Wash. They discussed with Mr. Hoover features of the grange's legislative program indicating that in their view adequate and comprehensive legislation should include in addition to a measure of farm relief proper, upward revision of agricultural tariff schedules and a reform of the present land policy.

The likelihood of such a legislative program being enacted by Congress at the present session appeared slight to members of the grange committee. They said, however, that in their conversation with the President-elect they did not go to the extent of declaring the present Congress incapable of passing the desired measures. They added, with emphasis to Mr. Hoover the requirements of the grange's legislative program, which was already familiar to him.

## HOOVER SYMPATHETIC

Taber said after the committee's interview that Mr. Hoover always had shown himself very sympathetic to the rural problem. Taber added that he was confident that within the next year a satisfactory solution of the farm problem would have been reached.

The grange head was noncommittal regarding the merits of the farm relief bill sponsored by Senator McNary of Oregon. He declared that he could not say without further study and until the completion of the Senate Agriculture Committee's hearings whether the measure would accomplish the changes which the grange desired.

The national grange, spokesmen also said, had no candidate for the secretaryship of agriculture and would not urge any particular appointment.

## EXTRA SESSION OPENING

IN APRIL PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (P)—An extra session of Congress, to be called about the middle of April, and to put through farm relief and the tariff legislation by July 4, was forecast late today by Chairman Hawley of the House Ways and Means Committee, after a lengthy conference with President-elect Hoover.

## FLORA STUDIED HERE

South American Plant Life Featured

At Botanic Garden

While Herbert Hoover visited South America and built good will, North American botanists augmented his purposes by concentrating on studies of South American flora. It was made known yesterday by Dr. E. D. Merrill, director of the California Botanic Garden. Such studies are being pressed at the Field Museum in Chicago, the National Herbarium at Washington, the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University and the herbarium of the botanic garden here.

Dr. Carl Clawson Epling of the University of California at Los Angeles, who is preparing a monograph of an important South American plant group, is using the Botanic Garden herbarium in his research work. The objective of the countrywide studies is to make known the agricultural possibilities of less explored regions and to marshal economic data for use by business men.

Opportunities to study the flora of many countries are afforded by the Botanic Garden herbarium, Dr. Merrill points out. One student group now using the garden collection are members of university botany class under Dr. Epling.

## HOOVER'S TOUR REVIEWED

Mott, Back from Latin Trip, Says Good-Will Seeds  
Sown Below Equator Already SproutingBY FLOYD J. HEALEY  
Times Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. (Exclusive)—Out of the mass of general benefits forecast both for North and South America because of the good-will visit of President-elect Hoover, the seeds of specific good already are sprouting, with mutual comity an assurance as well as a theory.

Briefly, such is the outstanding conviction of this result of the Latin-American tour brought back to the Pacific Coast today by John G. Mott, Los Angeles lawyer, whose knowledge of the peoples and customs of the nations "under the line" caused the President-elect to choose him as the figurative liaison officer of the Hoover party. Mr. Mott reached San Francisco today from Washington, having come west immediately upon the return of the President-elect. He left for Los Angeles tonight.

## RESULTS FLOWER

The remarkable understanding of Mr. Hoover, both as an individual and of the forthcoming Chief Executive of the world's mightiest nation, held by the peoples of South America, remains a vivid recollection with Mr. Mott. Their broad vision prepared them for the man who went among them and it needed only the personal touch to "perfect" the tightening bond of friendship between all the families that comprise the nations of the American continent.

Hence, with the personal element supplied, actual visible results began to flower at once to the extent that the visit "humanizes and decreases tremendously the prospect of future revolutions."

Conciliation agreements on the part of Bolivia and Paraguay in their boundary dispute are held by Mr. Mott as directly attributable to the influence of the Hoover visit. It will be recalled that overt acts broke out before Mr. Hoover had touched at his first South American port, and that they ceased and amenities were under discussion before he had come any appreciable distance on his return to the United States.

## SINCE NO WORDS

"Mr. Hoover missed no words in explanation of the attitude of this nation toward intervention," declared Mr. Mott. "He pointed to intervention solely as an agency of stability and national integrity, and emphasized the fact that the United States never has received one square mile of territory for its efforts in that direction. It was a great comfort, fortified by the remarkable success of the Nicaraguan problem. All Nicaragua is grateful for the supervision exercised there, and wants it to continue. These South American nations reason that success there augurs well for them."

"The South American peoples had a comprehensive vision of Mr. Hoover and felt complimented by his personal visit. They know him as 'the great humanitarian,' the man who always had done for others—successfully. They knew of his worldwide activities. They had a personal interest in him and for him, and knew he had the same feeling for them. Their cultured Latin hearts were receptive."

"The contact, because of Mr. Hoover's tremendous mental power and familiarity with affairs of the world, diverted him entirely from the aspect of the statesman or the commercial agent. The result, naturally, was that the great bond formerly existing was tightened, and new bonds of amity were created."

## HOOVER DISCUSSES CORN

One vivid recollection came to Mr. Mott as illustrative of this concept. It was in the Argentine, where, while on a tour, he was better known at large than his corn, yet the latter is a product of major proportions. Mr. Hoover asked about corn. He was told that 80 per cent of it was exported.

"Immediately," said Mr. Mott, "the mind of the farmer was at work. Mr. Hoover asked what proportion of the corn was fed to the hogs. Virtually none."

"Do you not know," inquired Mr. Hoover, "that one pound of corn makes ten pounds of hog?"

"It set the agricultural thinking and I venture it will mark the beginning of a new life in that field of activity. He made the lesson clearer by citing the research being done into the chemical possibilities of the lowly cornob, telling of the amazing uses to which it is being and will be put."

"It is not hard, therefore, to realize that they correctly interpreted Mr. Hoover's own concept of his visit as that of one neighbor calling up another, exchanging friendly confidences, thoughts and opinions."

## PROGRESS IN PEACE

"The immediate result of that factor is to leave both outgoing and incoming administrations with the realization that progress comes through peace and stability brought about through assurances that augur well for the new era of prosperity and development which confronts all the nations of the Americas."

"Every act of hospitality extended to Mr. Hoover exhibited the finest sense of exquisite courtesy. The grace and the manners and the fine reserve of these peoples in the extensive honors and hospitality shown made a profound impression upon all of us."

"It became evident too that South America has a similar colorful background of history to that of our own California and Mr. Hoover's residence in California was sufficient to impress that upon us, and was a source of pride to them. Their educational systems are to be praised. The interchange of students between our country and theirs must develop into great mutual advantage."

## LIGHTER ASPECTS OF TOUR

Not all of the tour went without its lighter aspects. Mr. Mott disclosed, in Quayaquil, for instance, the head of the secret service men for the Hoover party was entertained by the head of the secret service forces there. From force of habit, our man drew forth a roll of bills at the conclusion to acquit, to some extent, the cost of the entertainment.

It just so happened that at that very moment, the lights went out. "And when they were turned on again," Mr. Mott reminded, "our secret service chief was discovered in a corner with his back to the wall, his pistol in his hand and eyeglasses in the room was 'covered.' That's what training and habit do." Mr. Mott came across country with Allan Hoover, younger son of the President-elect, who made the tour and is returning to his studies at Stanford.

JAPAN CALLS  
TROOPS AGAINThousands of Farmers Join  
Riparian Protest

TOKIO, Jan. 11. (Friday) (P)—Japanese troops and gendarmes were called out again this morning to forestall possible further trouble growing out of disturbances of the past two days at Namoru, near Gifu, where agrarians have protested a government riparian project which they said would flood their fields.

More than 100 arrests have been made in connection with the initial disturbance, which resulted in a while duck hunting in a rowboat on Suisan Bay and were rescued by a Sacramento River boat.

Today thousands of farmers had gathered, led by delegates from the various villages, and planned marching on the prefectural office with the purpose of laying their complaints before the Governor.

## PARK BILL GOES TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (P)—The House bill revising the boundaries of Lassen Volcanic National Park in California to include territory originally intended as a part of the preservation, was ordered reported to the Senate today by the Lands Committee.

More Fog Perils  
Shipping on Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. (Exclusive)—Ground fogs which have moved in on San Francisco during early hours for several days caused concern again today. The steamer Callista of the Monticello Line, fogbound, ran aground on a mud bank at the south end of Mare Island with more than sixty passengers, who had to be quieted. She was refloated on the flood tide.

William Hogan, master mechanic, and C. A. Finn, mechanical superintendent at the Associated Oil plant at Avon, lost their bearings while duck hunting in a rowboat on Suisan Bay and were rescued by a Sacramento River boat.

OFFICERS' PROMOTION  
PLAN MAY BE CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (P)—Immediate passage of a bill to revise the officer promotion system of the Army was urged today on the Senate Military Committee by Secretary Davis, who recommended that promotion be based on length of service in grade and that other matters be left for consideration in subsequent legislation.

"SPELL" MURDER  
BOY FACES JURYWitchcraft Again Features  
Trial for Slaying

YORK (Pa.) Jan. 10. (P)—Witchcraft tonight again became a dominant factor in the case of the slaying of Nelson D. Rehmyer, "hex doctor," after its injection by the defense into the trial of 14-year-old John Curry, who went on trial today for murder as one of the two accomplices of John M. Blymyer, convicted slayer of Rehmyer. Blymyer, tried first, was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree.

All the commonwealth's evidence submitted against Curry tended, as in the Blymyer case, to show the motive for the murder was to rob Rehmyer.

Curry, the chief witness in his own behalf, asserted the attempt to get the lock of hair which it was believed by the youths would break the "hex," or spell, if buried eight feet underground, was the sole purpose of going to Rehmyer's the night of the murder.

## Who Can Answer?

Just what would a girl have to do nowadays to be classed as a tomboy?—(Louisville Times)

General Dies in  
Mexican Clash

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10. (P)—From a muddle of reports from Atotonilco, State of Hidalgo, tonight it appeared that three men, one of them a general in the Mexican Army, had been killed in a clash there last night, while a fourth, Jose G. Parres, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, at first reported dead himself, had escaped and was seeking to return to Mexico City.

Official reports here at first were that Senor Parres had been killed in the course of a political clash there which followed efforts of Parres in behalf of his candidacy for Governor in that State.

Gen. Aurelio R. Trevino, who was accompanying Parres, the chauffeur of Parres's car, and one of their attackers, were killed.

## GIRL ACCUSES FRESNOAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. (P)—A warrant for the arrest of Anthony Chastine, 21 years of age, a Fresno accountant, was issued here today on complaint of a 19-year-old Oakland girl who charged him with betraying her under promise of marriage last October. The girl said she wanted Chastine in jail where he would be safe when her father learned of her condition.

RUM-SMUGGLING  
PARLEY CLASHFinal Statement  
Canada Conference

OTTAWA (CAN.) Jan. 10. (P)—A final statement issued at the close of the conference on liquor smuggling between American delegates and Canadian delegates here tonight said that as a result of the conference, the United States would be asked to permit the importation of Canadian liquor for sale in the United States.

Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Bennett, said that the United States had suggested the importation of Canadian liquor for sale in the United States, and that the Canadian delegates had agreed to consider the proposal.

It was not reported whether the States government present or announced that the movement of the liquor route to Washington would be the result of the conference.

Collecting stamps—(Detroit News)

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